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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BARTLEY—October 10, 1918, at Military Hospital, London, of wounds received in action, ... Bartley, aged 24, Canadians, ... of the Imperial Bank of Canada, elder son of the late Rev. J. R. Bartley, LL.B., The Manse, Tralee, ... of the Leinster disaster, and ... the late Rev. Donald McKinnon ... of Bunbeg, and Greyfriars Church, ...

CANNING—October 10, 1918, at his father's residence, ... Upper George's st., Kingstown, from ... contracted on active service, Charles J., ... son of Charles H. and S. A. Canning, aged 25 years. Deeply mourned.

CARRUTH—October 10, 1918, died of wounds received in action, Lieutenant John Carruth, Royal Dublin Fusiliers attached Royal Irish Rifles, fourth son of Mr. E. Carruth, The Haven, Malluss, Belfast. ...

COLLINS—October 7, 1918, killed in action, ... Royal Dublin Fusiliers, eldest and ... son of Charles E. and K. Collins, 206 ... aged 25 years. Trusting in his Redeemer.

HOLMES—October 11, 1918, at the Naval Hospital, Cape of Good Hope, from influenza, ... Lieutenant Royal Navy, ... son of Captain H. W. and Mrs. Holmes, ...

KENNEDY—October 15, 1918, at Military Hospital, ... blood poisoning and pneumonia, ... in his 19th year, Cadet Herbert ... Kennedy, R.F.A. (late Dublin University ...) ... and dearly-loved son of Rev. ... and Mrs. Kennedy, Mariners' ... Kingstown. "With Christ." ... morning, at 10.30, at the ... to Dean's Grange.

MITCHELL—September 29, 1918, killed in action, ... Royal Dublin Fusiliers, ... the late Patrick Charles ... Mitchell, 182 Rathgar rd., ...

TECTOR—October 11, 1918, at Military Hospital, ... Ralph S. Tector, American ... eldest and dearly-loved son of ... Ralph S. Tector, of New York. ... Tector, 5 St. John's place. ... "Be ... with the Lord."

IN MEMORIAM.

CUPRALL—In proud and loving memory of ... Lieutenant, East Lancashire ... missing October 18, 1916.

BIRTHS.

BROWNRIGG—October 17, 1918, at 40 Upper ... Mr. and Mrs. Pemell Brownrigg, ... twin daughters.

LOGAN—October 15, 1918, at 5 Cromwell rd., ... Mrs. James Logan, a son.

McCLORY—October 4, 1918, at Ballsbridge ... Mrs. McClory, ... a son.

NEVILL—October 16, 1918, at Nurney Rectory, ... Rev. A. Coles and Rosetta Nevill, ...

MARRIAGE.

MACDOUGALD and COCHRANE—October 11, ... Rathgar, Dublin, Robert ... West Yorkshire Regiment, third son of ... W. Macdougald and of Mrs. ... square, Rathmines, to ... daughter of the late ... M.D., of Narborough, Leicester, ... "Annonay," Palmerston ...

DEATHS.

ALLWRIGHT—October 14, 1918, at Iona, ... residence of his ... John, aged 79, dearly-beloved ... Albright, for many years ... Gilbey, and late of ... Rathgar.

BRIEN—October 16, 1918, at her residence, ... Dublin, Gertrude Smith, ... John W. Brien, J.P., aged 75 ...

COYLE—October 15, 1918, at Celbridge, ... of Henry and Mrs. Coyle, ... "Safe in the arms ..."

DOEY—October 16, 1918, at Moredlup Castle, ... the beloved wife of Dr. ...

FETHERSTON—October 17, 1918, at the Royal ... of pneumonia, Thomas ... son of the late ... Fetherston, 58 Sandymount hill, ... Funeral ...

FLEMING—October 17, 1918, at St. Michael's ... of R.M.S. Leinster, ... Fleming, late of ... and granddaughter of ... Dalkey. R.I.P. ...

HOWELL—October 10, 1918, drowned by the ... his Wigmore Howell and ... of Lisliee.

HUTCHINSON—October 17, 1918, at her son's residence, ... Teresa, widow ... Hutchinson, Carlow, and ... R.I.P. Remains ... to Kingsbridge, ... (Saturday) morning. ... St. Mary's Cemetery.

HYNES—October 10, 1918, drowned in the sinking ... James Hynes, and his ... Co. Clare. R.I.P.

JACKSON—October 15, 1918, at Kilbooley Hall, ... Mary Ann, relict of the late ... Jackson. Funeral for Ballyboy 3 ...

KELLY—October 17, 1918, at Johnstown House, ... Jane, widow of James ... Johnstown House to-morrow ... Athlone. No ...

KIRWAN—October 17, 1918, at Private Hospital, ... double pneumonia, Louis Kirwan, ... Galway, aged 37 years, ... William Kirwan, of Tuam.

MACKENZIE—October 17, 1918, at 185 Church ... Violet, the darling and ... Colin and Margaret MacKenzie, ... "Thy will be done."

MACKEN—October 16, 1918, at her residence, ... Mary, widow of the late ... Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office ... Chapel, at 11 o'clock, ... Funeral from above address to ... No flowers.

MACKEN—October 16, 1918, at his residence, ... Patrick, eldest son of the late ... Macken and the late Mrs. Kellaghan. ... R.I.P. Funeral private.

MOONEY—October 13, 1918, at 37 Sarsfield st., ... William Mooney. Deeply regretted by ... R.I.P.

PIGOTT—October 17, 1918, at Rossleighan, ... after a short illness, William Ivo ... son of the late John ... Marlborough. Funeral, 12 ... (Saturday).

SHERIDAN—October 17, 1918, at her residence, ... Phibsborough, Christina, widow of ... Sheridan, Detective Department, ... the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing ... R.I.P. Funeral private. American papers please copy.

SMITH—October 16, 1918, Sylvia Eveline, beloved daughter of William and Jemima Smith, ... Bray. Funeral to St. Paul's Church, ... o'clock, to-day (Friday), thence to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

TOOGOOD—October 17, 1918, at Private Hospital, Dublin, Walter John Lee Toogood, aged ... after brief illness. Inserted, with deepest ... by his late employer.

WILD—October 10, 1918, lost in R.M.S. Leinster, ... Works Manager, Great Northern Railway, Dundalk.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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WANTED, Lady Typist and Invoice Clerk; must be experienced; state salary.—D 546, this office.

WANTED, smart young Girl leaving school for Wholesale Merchant's Office. Apply, with copies references, stating age, etc. D 547, this office.

WATCHMAKER Wanted immediately for provincial Southern town, with or without turning; excellent wages given. Apply to "Z 109, Watchmaker," this office.

WANTED, a respectable young Man to assist in the despatch and general work of a Stock Room in a Manufacturing Concern in the city; Drapery experience preferred. Apply, stating salary expected and experience, D 651, this office.

WANTED, smart Girl as Checking Clerk for Wholesale City Store; morning and evening work, free afternoon.—"Z 136, Clerk," this office.

WANTED, smart Office Junior, male, Protestant, with experience; wages 20/- weekly.—D 497, this office.

WANTED, Temporary Matron for Ladies' School, Protestant, near Kingstown.—"Z 127, School," this office.

WAITRESS Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply Manager, Gresham Hotel.

WANTED, Storeman; experienced checker of goods in and out of store; young and active; state references and wages expected.—D 597, this office.

WANTED, Clerk, used to legal copying; good writing indispensable.—D 591, this office.

WANTED, Useful Lady Help and Companion, domesticated.—Newton, Leoville, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow.

WANTED, strong Assistant for Flour Counter; drive van occasionally. Apply MacFarland, Bray.

WANTED, for a Railway Office in the city, a smart Boy, about 15 years of age; preference will be given to one having knowledge of typewriting or shorthand.—D 630, this office.

WANTED, 2 smart Girls, to learn Glass, China, Hardware Trade. Apply in own handwriting, giving age and full particulars, The Monster China Stores, Henry st.

WANTED, young Man, about 25, for General Boot, Clothes Shop Assistant; state wages, references.—D 547, this office.

WANTED, good Dressmaker come lady's house, cut and make children's clothes, teach lady work hand machine.—Mount Saville, Terenure.

WANTED, respectable Housekeeper, middle aged, Protestant for farmer's residence, County Longford; strict T.T.—D 569, this office.

WANTED, Protestant Mother's Help, 4 children, youngest 2, one servant kept. Also Wanted young Girl to train as General; no washing.—Mrs. Steele, Sea View, Sandy Well, Cork.

WANTED, smart Girl for Drapery Sales; Protestant; indoor; comfortable home; country town. Enclose copies references, salary expected, to "Z 154, Girl," this office.

YOUTH Wanted, Builder's, Ironmongery; state age, reference, experience, salary.—D 562, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

NICHOLSON AND MORROW, LTD., WHOLESALE WAREHOUSEMEN, QUEEN ST., BELFAST, require a TRAVELLER, to cover the Midlands and portions of the West and South.

AGENT Wanted, represent millinery manufacturing house, specialising flower and feather mounts. Sell agencies held, territory covered.—"Millinery," Wm. Porteous and Co., Glasgow. (... retail and departments; good commission; state other ...)

CORES—Agent required by good firm; connection amongst bottlers necessary.—"Z 21, Agent," this office.

GLUE—Agent Wanted to sell Glue on half commission; must have good connection with actual users, and first class credentials. Write Box. No. 1103, S. Davis and Co., Advertisement Agents, 30 and 31 St. Swithin's Lane, London, E.C.

REQUIRED, for Wholesale Earthenware, China, Glass and Hardware Trades, energetic Traveller for North and North-West of Ireland; on commission basis.—D 598, this office.

WANTED, Salesman or Sale Agent for Belfast, to sell Baker's Speciality; only business getters need trouble.—D 452, this office.

WANTED for Belfast, Salesman, with connection amongst Confectioners, to Sell Olive Oil Substitute on commission; state terms, etc.—D 596, this office.

LEGAL.

JUNIOR desires post as Shorthand Typist in Solicitor's or other Office; recommended.—D 480, this office.

LADY Assistant Wanted for city Pharmacy; state salary required (outdoor) and full particulars.—"Z 36, Assistant," this office.

LADY Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper, aged 18, requires position. Solicitor's or Insurance Office; excellent references.—D 487, this office.

SOLICITOR'S Managing Clerk, good handwriting, wishes after hour work Engrossing; usual terms.—"Z 123, Clerk," this office.

SOLICITOR'S Office (country)—Assistant Wanted; give references, state salary expected.—"Z 152, Assistant," this office.

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT, 7 years' experience, wishes place in a city or good country town.—"Z 55, Assistant," this office.

LADY Assistant, 4 years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy; references; outdoor; Dublin or district preferred.—"Z 142, Assistant," this office.

OPERATOR Mechanic for Dublin; give full particulars.—D 595, this office.

WANTED immediately, first class Dental Mechanic; references; state wages required.—53, Irish Times Office, Cork.

WELL educated Youth, having Intermediate certificates, desires position as Apprentice to Chemist in city (outdoor).—D 521, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER (Lady), capable preparing accounts for audit, ten years' experience clerical work, desires change (city).—D 545, this office.

COMPANION Help; assist domestic duties; good references.—41, Irish Times Office, Cork.

CONFECTIONER disengaged, well up in pastries, batters, yeast goods, etc.; can be well recommended. Apply Bradley's Registry, Fermoy.

ENGINEER, accustomed to Printers' Machinery, Engines, Motors, wants job; not eligible.—D 558, this office.

HOTEL—Young Lady seeks position as Linenkeeper, Stores, or Bar; would assist generally; presently engaged in first class hotel, desires change; highest references.—"Z 4551, Lady," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, R.C., to one or two gentlemen, where help given; good cook; suburbs preferred.—660, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

INVALID Attendant, just disengaged, gentleman or lady; excellent testimonials; outdoor.—D 379, this office.

LADY (Protestant) desires post, Useful Companion or Housekeeper; experienced, reliable.—D 354, this office.

LADY wishes position as Secretary (indoor), shorthand, typewriting; highest references.—D 278, this office.

LADY Secretary desires post, correspondence, English, and French; highest references; state salary.—D 489, this office.

LADY recommends most highly a respectable R.C. Attendant for Invalid Lady; has experience and excellent recommendations.—D 306, this office.

RESPECTABLE, reliable Boy, 16, attending Motor and Electrical Engineering Classes, wishes hear from firm re Apprenticeship.—D 440, this office.

RESPECTABLE Boy, experience of Bar and Grocery, wishes employment same, or position of trust; understands bookkeeping.—"Z 130, Boy," this office.

SUPERIOR Protestant Lady Companion, Help, disengaged, where servant kept, in or near Dublin.—C 1648, this office.

TAILORING, Gents' Outfitting—Young Man wishes to hear of vacancy as Salesman or Traveller; 10 years' experience.—D 634, this office.

WANTED, Work on Farm or Garden by Lady, entirely outdoor; would cook.—"Z 116, Work," this office.

YOUNG Business Man of ability and wide experience is open to engagement; and would like to hear from a good firm; could invest some money.—D 577, this office.

YOUNG Lady (R.C.) desires post as Mother's Help; well recommended.—"Z 144, Help," this office.

YOUNG Girl, aged 20, desires position as Cashier; highest references; not out before.—C/o Fincher, Portarlington.

MALES WANTED.

A SMART young Stableman required to take charge of horses, also look after pony and trap; character must bear strictest investigation; copies testimonials and state wages required.—D 143, this office.

A SINGLE Man Wanted; care couple hunters, mind pony and trap, make himself generally useful; boarded; send copy references, wages expected.—"Z 92, Man," this office.

BUTLER and Wife; must be thoroughly reliable.—Irvine, Drumgoon Manor, Maguiresbridge.

FARM Manager Wanted, single or without incumbrance, R.C., for South of Ireland; entire charge, tillage and cattle; good house; must have first class experience and recommendations. Apply, with copies of papers and full particulars, to Wm. Power and Co., Seedmerchants and Nurserymen, Waterford.

GROOM; willing to undertake other yard work; Protestant; live in; single preferred.—"Z 23, Groom," this office.

GROOM Required immediately; good driver; R.C., married, no family preferred; make himself generally useful; strictly sober and well recommended. Reply, with copies discharges, to Mrs. Purcell, Curraghmount, Buttevant.

GROOM and General Man Wanted at once; must understand cleaning motor and carriages, and be able to break young horses if required. Apply, stating wages expected, with small house, wood firing, some milk, and vegetables, and sending copies of last three discharges and letter from present employer to H. Lindsey Fitzpatrick, Hollymount House, Hollymount, Co. Mayo.

GENERAL Man Wanted; tillage, stock, milk, plain gardening, etc. Apply Rev. Dudley Fletcher, Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington.

GENERAL Man Wanted, to work under gardener and look after pony and cow. Apply at the Lodge, Woodville, Duadrum.

KITCHEN Porter required for the Bray Head Hotel. Apply to-day, 55 Dame st., at 4 o'clock.

LADY, Co. Wexford, wants Boy (slight build), drive, care pony trap, a little gardening; Protestant.—"Z 88, Boy," this office.

REQUIRED immediately General Man Servant, with experience, to care one horse, running repairs small motor car, plain gardening, some indoor work; must be an early riser, neat and clean in habits; reliable reference necessary; no city man need apply; wages £18.—Fowler, Bank, Trim.

RESPECTABLE Youth, about 14 years of age, Protestant, Wanted, to do light work about small country house; good wages and comfortable home offered; state age and wages expected.—"Z 153, Youth," this office.

WANTED, Single Under Steward or Working Foreman for farm in Co. Kilkenny; must be a good worker, and able to carry on work in steward's absence; wages 21/- per week, free house, fuel, milk, and potatoes.—"Z 2, Steward," this office.

WANTED, country Rectory, Useful Man, milker, plain gardener; state wages (indoor), give references.—"Z 4890, Man," this office.

WANTED, a Sittingroom Waiter and to assist in Coffee Room. Apply, enclosing copies of discharges, stating age, wages expected. No application entertained unless total abstainer.—"Z 42, Waiter," this office.

WANTED, experienced Working Gardener, with knowledge of cows; married, no family; beside gate lodge. Reply, with copies references and stating wages expected, D 511, this office.

WANTED, Stableman, for Hunting Stables; good wages and comfortable quarters. Apply L. Burt, Stanton, Shifnal, Salop.

WANTED, Groom General; experienced with hunters; milk cow, etc.; single; live in.—Phipps, Ellershie, Shankill.

WANTED, General Man, R.C.; married, no family; good milker, ploughman, boatman; understand horses, cattle, sheep; wages £1 weekly, free furnished house, lodge, firing, some milk; send copies.—"Z 115, Man," this office.

WANTED, a strong Boy as General Servant in a religious community in city.—D 625, this office.

WANTED, General Man, married, small family; good milker and stock feeder. Full particulars, with copies discharges, to Corbally, Dounden, Kilcock.

YARD and General Farm Man Wanted. 1st November; good milker; well recommended.—Michael Dunne, The Leas, Swords.

YARDMAN and General Farm Hand Wanted at once, with Wife to milk and take charge of small dairy; must thoroughly understand care and management of horses, cows, and pigs, and all farm work. Apply, sending copies of last three discharges, stating wages expected, with house, wood, firing, some milk and vegetables, to H. Lindsey Fitzpatrick, Hollymount House, Hollymount, Co. Mayo.

MALES DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet—Discharged Soldier, R.C., single-handed or otherwise; highest reference.—D 533, this office.

CHEF, first class Hotel, soon, disengaged, re-engagement wanted. Reply to Great Southern Hotel, Killarney.

CHEF, first class experience, just disengaged, situation wanted, Hotel, Restaurant, or Officers' Mess.—D 421, this office.

COACHMAN, General Man, Ford car, age 44; Wife cook if required; one girl, 15 years.—Butler, 84 Haddington road, Dublin.

EMPLOYERS—Try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for good General Men, Farm Labourers, etc.

GARDENER, Head (Working), life long experience all branches, disengaged presently; splendid references. Offers, stating terms, to "Z 84, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER (Working), experienced, wants situation.—685, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GARDENER—General Man; married; understands fruits, flowers, vegetables; capable taking charge gentleman's place; personally recommended; suburbs preferred.—D 560, this office.

GARDENER—General Man wants situation; understands all vegetables, fruits, flowers; energetic man; Protestant.—J. C., Gultiagh House, Tamlaght, Enniskillen.

GARDENER, experienced fruit, flowers, vegetables, vines, peaches, etc.; married, two children. Terms, 1 Emily place, Greystones.

HERD; married; understands his duties; good milker; good discharges.—"Z 4990, Herd," this office.

LAND Steward—Gentleman highly recommends experienced, young, energetic, Protestant; thoroughly experienced all branches.—"Z 145, Steward," this office.

RESPECTABLE Couple, Protestants, mind gentleman's place, gate lodge, work in garden; or Watcher; highest reference.—"Z 104, Couple," this office.

STEWARD Gardener, discharged Soldier; Wife dairy or fowl; son 15; Scotsman, Protestant.—"Z 49, Steward," this office.

TWO young Men require situations as Farm Labourers, both good milkers.—"Z 4993, Labourers," this office.

VALET and Indoor Servant, highly recommended by present gentleman, requires a place; R.C., strict T.T., free when suited.—"Z 97, Valet," this office.

YOUNG Man, married, seeks situation, outdoor, Gardener general; good vegetable grower; highly recommended; South county.—113 Dean's Grange, Blackrock.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

SUPERIOR Maid, all duties gentleman's small house, outskirts town Ballinasloe; help given; two family.—"Z 26, Maid," this office.

WANTED, Kildare, country Woman, general house-work, milk; another servant kept; wages £9.—"Z 118, General," this office.

WANTED, Cooks, Generals, H. P'maids. Call Miss Towers, 78 Lower George's st., Kingstown.

WANTED, Lady's Maid, Protestant, for country; must be good dressmaker; highly recommended.—Hawkers' Agency, Limerick.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted for hotel in the country; send copies references.—"Z 102, Cook," this office.

COOK, General, Plain, one who has been a general might suit, and a House Laundrymaid, for "The Carleton Home," Portadown; both must be active, willing, and clean; wages £20 each. Apply Matron.

COOK General, superior, required by Irish lady residing in country near London; four in family; state age, experience, and wages expected, copy references.—"Z 19, General," this office.

FOR England—Very good Cook, where kitchenmaid kept.—"Z 66, Cook," this office.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted; dairy; kitchenmaid kept; state age, wages.—Mrs. Fleming, Barraghcore, Goresbridge, Kilkenny.

GOOD Cook General Wanted, one lady; no basement; small washing; Dublin 30ms.; wages £20.—"Z 37, Cook," this office.

GOOD Plain Cook for country hotel; girl who has been kitchenmaid under chef preferred. State wages and full particulars to "Z 136, Cook," this office.

LADY requires reliable Cook Housekeeper, take over entire work of house and cooking, three in family; maid kept for rought work.—"Z 148, Cook," this office.

REQUIRED immediately, Cook General; Protestant preferred; good references essential. Apply 127 Leinster road, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR Cook General Wanted, smart, steady, accustomed to children; no washing; wages £18. Apply Willoughby, Whitechurch, Rathfarnham.

WANTED, for doctor's house in Dublin, young Cook General, small family; no washing; house parlourmaid kept. Apply D 500, this office.

WANTED, good Plain Cook General; well recommended; country Girl; November 4th.—Mrs. Bellaner, Lucan.

WANTED, good young Plain Cook; country Girl preferred; small family, town; £20-£22; send copies, age.—D 628, this office.

WANTED, Cook General, also Housemaid; wages £18, rising. Apply Mrs. Mavitty, Cultiagh House, Enniskillen.

WANTED, good Cook General, Celbridge, used to gentleman's family; good wages; man servant kept. Call, or write, Irish Times Registry Office.

WANTED, Dublin, first class Singlehanded Cook, two in family; help given; wages about £30.—"Z 125, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Kildare, steady country Girl to cook, bake; help milk, another girl kept; wages £9.—"Z 117, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Good Cook, private hotel, Kingstown. Apply at once, Dixon, Stationer, Kingstown.

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, R.C., for Co. Meath. Apply 12 Clyde road, after 7 p.m.

YOUNG Cook required for country place; must be well recommended; state wages expected.—Mrs. Richards, Ballybeary, Ashford, Co. Wicklow.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A YOUNG country Girl required as General. Apply, before 11 or after 6 o'clock, 99 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge.

A CLEAN young General Wanted; family two. Call 77 Ranelagh road, after 3 o'clock.

A YOUNG General Servant Wanted; small washing.—16 Pembroke road.

CAPABLE General Wanted, family two, private; good housekeeper, washer. Copies, wages, Maglona, Mullinacar.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; family two; well recommended. Call before 1 after 6, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 22 Zion road, Rathgar.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small family, Rathgar; wages commencing, £15.—"Z 53, General," this office.

GENERAL Wanted, capable, clean, good tempered, willing; two family; small washing; good wages; Rathgar.—D 493, this office.

GENERAL Wanted; one who had been maid to children might suit; two in family; Ballsbridge district.—D 550, this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small family; good wages; much experience not necessary.—9 Bushy Park road, Rathgar.

GENERAL—Wanted, strong Girl; small washing; good wages to suitable girl. Call, 11 to 4, 3 Vernon terrace, Booterstown, Co. Dublin.

GOOD, strong General Wanted at once, experienced. Write to 6 Seton terrace, Dennistoun, Glasgow.

STRONG country General Wanted; used to children.—98 South Circular road.

WELL recommended General Wanted; good laundress.—Griffin, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe.

WANTED, a good General Servant.—1 Merrion square.

WANTED, General Servant; good wages; plain cooking; help given.—Mrs. Millar, Ardnamona, Carrickmines.

WANTED immediately for country place (Meath) good General Servant; R.C.; very good wages to suitable person.—D 369, this office.

WANTED, good General; good cook; no washing.—MacDermott, 11 Longford terrace, Monkstown.

WANTED, young General, one lady. Apply personally, morning or evening, 28 Wellington road.

WANTED, capable and well recommended General Servant; early riser, good cook; family four; £20.—Mrs. Shepperd, Montrose, Knockbreda road, Belfast.

WANTED, General Servant, who will take charge of two children in afternoons. Apply 18 Kenilworth Park.

WANTED, for Roscommon town, good General; plain cooking; small washing; three in family; wages £18 to £20; state age; send copies.—"Z 4791, General," this office.

WANTED, young General, or Girl to train, South side; state wages.—D 629, this office.

WANTED, young General; country Girl preferred; family two; partly trained might suit.—Rockmount, Sorrento road, Dalkey.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted for suburbs; good wages.—D 575, this office.

ELDERLY, experienced, trustworthy Housemaid required, to live at Lambay Castle during absence of family; must be well recommended. Apply by letter, Cecil Baring, 8 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

HOUSE Chambermaid Wanted, thoroughly experienced. Apply Salthill Hotel, Monkstown.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; young country Girl preferred; good needlewoman essential; small family, town; £18-£20; send copies, age.—D 626, this office.

HOUSEMAID, Singlehanded, for country place, three in family; state age, wages, furnish references.—Mrs. Hare, Ballymore, Queenstown, Co. Cork.

WANTED, superior Upper Housemaid, head of three; state age, wages, and send copies.—Mrs. Smyth, Ballynegall, Mullingar.

WANTED, an experienced Parlourmaid; Protestant; help given. Apply, with copies of discharges, to Goodbody, Obelisk Park, Blackrock.

WANTED, 29th October, two respectable Girls to train, one as House and Parlourmaid, plain sewing, other General; no children; Protestant family; modern house.—Sneella, Novara avenue, Bray.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, age 28, 30. Send age, references, wages, Mrs. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow; country.

WANTED, Meath, Housemaid; wash fine things; copies, wages.—"Z 150, Maid," this office.

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse Wanted, from the month, for Bray. Interview, between 11-12.30 Mrs. Deane Bolton, 89 Lower Baggot st.

LADY, or superior experienced Nurse, Wanted for three young children; Protestant; needlewoman; nursemaid kept; comfortable home; state wages.—Dunmore, Glenageary.

NURSE, young, for Glasgow, thoroughly experienced, good needlewoman; baby 10 months, girl 7 years; send photo., copy papers, all particulars; fare paid.—Mrs. Stewart, 48 Monreith road, Newlands, Glasgow.

REQUIRED, for England, Nurse for two children, 4 years and 1 year; age not over 30; wages £30; Protestant preferred; interview Dublin.—"Z 16, Nurse," this office.

REFINED young Girl Wanted to mind baby, assist generally.—D 593, this office.

WANTED, experienced Nurserymaid; needlewoman; country place; R.C.; send papers.—Mrs. de la Poer, Gurteen le Poer, Kilsheelan, Co. Waterford.

WANTED, Lady Nurse, I.C., Dublin suburbs; nursemaid and two other maids kept; good salary to suitable person.—D 624, this office.

WANTED, strong young Nurse, with good references, willing to help with light housework. Apply 4 Palmerston Park.

WANTED, experienced, reliable Nurse, not over 40, to take entire charge of boy aged one year, country. Apply, with copies of testimonials and all particulars, Mrs. Ridgway, Cove Cottage, Waterford.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, country, Kitchenmaid; strong, early riser; some training necessary. Send copies discharges to Miss Aylmer, Donadea Castle, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, Laundress, one day weekly, South side Dublin.—D 627, this office.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A LADY wishes to recommend young Girl, Protestant, as Daily Help; children preferred; Blackrock district. Apply 22 Sydney avenue, Blackrock.

RESPECTABLE Girl seeks Office Cleaning, any part of city; or Outdoor General.—D 307, this office.

USEFUL Ladies' Maid, dressmaker, packer, traveller, disengaged November; highly recommended.—D 654, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper seeks position; prefer bachelor's house; no other servant; disengaged 1st November.—D 645, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK (Very Good), dairy, young; long references; recommended. Seen Mulpatric's, 11 South Anne st.

FIRST class Cook, excellent baker and butter maker; good references.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

GOOD Plain Cook, disengaged October 25; I.C.—M., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Cook; would go Housekeeper business house or institution; highest references.—D 578, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

LADY recommends steady General, 24; plain cooking; obliging; city preferred; £18 to £20.—K 13, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

SUPERIOR General, outdoor; 12/- weekly; shortly disengaged.—665, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

YOUNG country Girl as General in small family, also young Girl as Nurse; not out before; well recommended.—B. Keogh, Ratcoath, Co. Meath.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, R.C., recommended.—684, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Single Housemaid, good discharges; also Parlour or House Parlourmaid.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

GIRL wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid; sew well.—1 Lord Edward st., Mountmellick.

HOUSEMAID desires situation in good business house; highly recommended.—D 579, this office.

PARLOURMAID, thoroughly experienced, highly recommended. Please state wages to Quigley, Green st., Kilkenny.

YOUNG Girl wishes train House Parlourmaid; age 17; nice appearance; intelligent.—"Z 128, Maid," this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid desires situation; would mind an invalid lady; good papers; highly recommended.—D 580, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

LADY recommends experienced R.C. Nurse (Irish); one infant, entire charge; disengaged in Dublin 28th.—Nurse, County Asylum, Warwick.

LADY wishes to recommend her superior Nurse for lady's first baby; I.C.; Belfast preferred.—"Z 141, Nurse," this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Lady Nurse, Protestant; excellent needlewoman; highly recommended.—683, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET. Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour.

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ALL Travelling Goods, Suit Cases, Bags, Trunks, Portmanteaus; Exchanges, Repairs; Leggings, Waterproof Coats.—W. A. Moore, Seven Aston's quay, Dublin.

CASH Register for Sale, in perfect working order.—D 343, this office.

LIFE Saving Waistcoat, khaki. Seen Geoghegan's, 39 Nassau st.

LADY'S Black Rubber Coats, 37/6; Trench, 42/-; Oil Coats, 27/6, 32/6; Children's, 18/6.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

MILLBOARDS, .065 up to .25, size 32 x 62, suitable for Printers, Bookbinders, Munition Works, and Packing purposes; priority certificate required with each order; 150 tons for sale. For price and samples write to "Boards," care of Deacon's, Leadenhall st., London, E.C. 3. Please do not write unless you mean business.

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RANGE, 4ft., closed, in perfect order; cheap.—Range, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

SEWING Machines, all makes; Mangles, Washing Machines, Wringers, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, Lawn Mowers supplied and repaired.—Hughes Bros., Dawson st.

SIX Dinner and six Breakfast Forks, heavy nickel, perfect.—D 638, this office.

TYPEWRITERS cheap—We Buy, Sell, Exchange, Repair.—Norman Works, Upper Ormond quay.

TURF for Sale, best quality black and brown, in waggon loads of two tons and over.—Wm. M'Evoy, Ltd., Mountmellick.

TYPEWRITER—For Sale, No. 2 Model Williams, in perfect order; reliable, serviceable machine; highest offer.—D 449, this office.

TYPEWRITING Machines, brief size, Yost No. 16, and Oliver, No. 5; hardly used; seen by appointment.—D 467, this office.

ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton st.

ANTIQUE—Wanted, China, Cut Glass, Engravings, Furniture, etc.—Edward Butler, 14 Bachelor's Walk.

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton st.

EMERALD required for centre of pendant; good price given.—D 623, this office.

FEATHER Beds Wanted; highest prices paid; will send to examine in city.—Irish Feather Co., Ltd., Tara street, Dublin. IRISH FIRM. Original Advertisers.

FEATHERS—Nolan and Sons, Cork, pay highest prices for all classes of Feathers. Send samples; we pay carriage.

GOLD Jewellery, Silver Plate, Precious Stones, Watches, Teeth Settings, etc., Purchased extreme value; immediate cash for country parcels.—Gerty's, 46 Dawson st.

PORTABLE Iron Cinematograph Box Wanted; must be complete, with screws.—39, Irish Times Office, Cork.

TYPEWRITER, first class make; state price and where seen.—D 384, this office.

WANTED, small Draw Plate Oven, suitable for confectionery. Reply to "Z 9, Oven," this office.

WANTED, two Doll's Prams, with hoods, good condition, reasonable.—"Z 103, Prams," this office.

WANTED, Leather or good Canvas Suit Case, perfect order. Particulars, Bradshaw, Wicklow.

5 AND 10 Gallon Drums required (new or secondhand). Apply Nucro Manf. Co., 140 Peter's Hill, Belfast.

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ANYTHING in Engineering Requirements, Land or Marine, General Stores, Tools, etc., can best be obtained from Tuck's, Lower Abbey st., Dublin.

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12.45—Missionary Prayer Meeting. Mrs. Gillespie.
2.30—"The King's Messengers." Chair—Miss Penrose.
4.45—Quiet Hour. Miss Bradshaw.
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OLDCASTLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Notice is hereby given that E. P. McCarron, Esq., B.L., Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Oldcastle Rural District Council for the period ended the 31st day of March, 1918, and has reported to the Local Government Board thereon.
A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for same any paying to the Council therefor the sum of sixpence.
Dated this 17th day of October, 1918.
MICHAEL McGINN, Clerk of the Council.
Council Offices, Castle street, Oldcastle.

FOR COMPANY NOTICES SEE FINANCIAL PAGE.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
NOTICE TO ENGINEERS AND SHIP REPAIRERS.
The Improvements Committee of the Corporation of Dublin are prepared to receive Tenders for the execution of certain Repairs to the Main Drainage Sludge Vessel "Shamrock" (230.468 tons register, classed at Lloyd's), in accordance with the specification, copy of which can be procured on application to the Secretary, Improvements Committee, City Hall, Dublin. The vessel can be inspected in the Pigeon House Harbour, Dublin.
Tenders addressed to the "Chairman, Improvements Committee," and endorsed "Tender for the repair of the Shamrock," must be received by the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 29th inst.
No Tender shall be withdrawn or amended (except with the consent of the Corporation) before the expiration of two months from the date of its delivery to the Corporation.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
(By Order)
F. TOBIN,
Secretary, Improvements Committee.
City Hall, Dublin, 17th October, 1918.

THE DUBLIN UNION.
MEDICINES AND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES.
The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th October, 1918, consider Tenders for the Supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Workhouse and Dispensaries of the Union from 1st November, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes and endorsed "Tender for Medicine" or "Tenders for Medical and Surgical Appliances," as the case may be, must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday 28th day of October, 1918, and Tenders received after the hour named will not be considered by the Guardians.
Tenders must be made out on the prescribed form, which can be obtained on application at my Office.
All Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances must be delivered carriage free at the Workhouse and Dispensaries, and the Contractor must undertake to remove empties at each delivery of goods.
Solvent security will be required for the due performance of the Contract, and Tenders, without any alteration, must bear the genuine signature of the persons tendering and their sureties.
By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON,
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Clerk's Office, Boardroom, James's street, Dublin, 16th October, 1918.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Story of the Rosary," 8 p.m.
Queen's—"The Ticket of Leave Man," 6.45 and 9.
Empire Theatre—"Lurline," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Whiteheaded Boy," 8.15 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Recorder's Sessions, 11 a.m.
Joint Synods—Synod Hall, 11 a.m.
Wallace Bros.—Meeting, 23 Westmoreland Street, 12.0.
Dublin Corporation—Special Meeting, 1 p.m.
Adjourned Inquest at Kingstown, 2.30 p.m.
Young Women's Christian Conference—Methodist Schoolhouse, 11.15 a.m.

Mr. J. Herbert Lewis, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, has received an invitation to stand for the new Welsh University seat.

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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918.

A Good Day.

Wednesday's rumours of the capitulation of Germany were followed yesterday by the more substantial news that Lille, Douai, and Ostend have all on the same day been redeemed from the enemy. Whatever is uncertain in the political situation in Germany, this at least is sure—that the development of that situation is due directly to the development of the military situation in France and Flanders. If Germany's capitulation is brought about eventually by internal political factors, that result will have been effected thanks to external military pressure. While the German people consider the alternatives with which President Wilson's reply confronts them, the business of the Allies is to get on with the war and provide for the benefit of Germany further arguments for early surrender. The latest successes of the Allied Armies furnish such arguments of a fairly convincing character. Their deep penetration into West Flanders has either cut or brought under immediate peril the communications of the German forces on the Belgian coast. Early yesterday a French cavalry patrol reported Ostend clear of the enemy, and shortly after noon Admiral Keyes, commanding the Dover Patrol, landed at the port. We may expect early news of the occupation of Zeebrugge, and already the enemy's tenure of the Flanders coast may be regarded as at an end. Its value to the Germans had before now been much reduced by the gallant operations of Admiral Keyes's flotillas, but the final clearance of the enemy from their submarine bases on the Channel is clearly, from the naval point of view, an event of the very first importance. Events are travelling so fast, however, that the naval importance of yesterday's news is overshadowed by its military significance.

The Allies' recovery of the Belgian ports can, if necessary, be utilised for the purpose of opening up a new line of sea communications. In any case the clearance of the Flanders coast brings the Allies beyond the obstacle of the Yser floods, which has hitherto impeded their progress, and enables them to deploy on a broad front in their campaign for the deliverance of Belgium. In the north Belgian cavalry were yesterday at the gates of Bruges. In the south the line of the Lys has been turned, and the next line on which the enemy can rally is that of the Scheldt. The advance in Flanders has had the result of outflanking by the north the whole of the industrial area centring upon Lille, which could only have been penetrated by frontal attack at the cost of very heavy fighting and also of the complete devastation of the area. Yesterday troops of General Birdwood's Fifth Army entered Lille and Douai without opposition, and troops of General Plumer's Second Army converging from the north entered the town of Tourcoing, between Lille and the Lys. It is very notable that the enemy have apparently made no attempt to destroy Lille, and that, instead of carrying away the inhabitants, they assembled them and sent them forward to meet the advancing British troops. This is a new departure which we may note as being of high political significance. It suggests that President Wilson's stern warning that the Allies could not for a moment entertain the idea of an armistice while the German Armies continued their outrages in occupied territory has had its effect upon the German Government. That Government is evidently endeavouring at the eleventh hour to show proof that it is, in fact, in a position to control the wanton malice of the military party. In any case we may be thankful that the greatest of the industrial districts of France, and the historic towns of Belgium, are passing again into the hands of our Allies without suffering more than they have already suffered from the savagery of the enemy.

While these fruitful operations have been in progress at the northern end of the Allied line, Sir Douglas Haig has resumed his attack eastwards from Le Cateau. He reports that the renewed attack yesterday on a ten-mile front from Le Cateau southwards towards the Oise encountered strong opposition from the enemy, who were holding their positions in strength and had seven divisions in line on the front of attack. They delivered, moreover, a series of determined counter-attacks in the course of the day's heavy fighting. Despite this strong opposition, the right wing of the attack achieved an advance to a depth of over two miles across high ground, and further north the whole of the line of the Selle up to Le Cateau was carried and progress was made on the high ground east of the river. The determined nature of the enemy's resistance on this part of the front is easily intelligible. Sir Douglas Haig's new attack is directed straight towards Hirson, a junction of vital importance on the enemy's main line of lateral communication. In the presence of the fluid situation which has developed it would be idle to speculate on the future; but the tendency of the Allied operations as a whole is beginning to emerge. The bulk of the German forces in Northern France are now fighting with their backs to the obstacle of the Ardennes. The greater part of these forces must be withdrawn northwards round that obstacle by Hirson and through the valley of the Sambre on to the Belgian railway system, while the rest must retire eastwards through the gap between the southern end of the Ardennes and the Verdun front which the Americans are steadily closing. To manœuvre a force round an obstacle against a heavy pressure in flank is notably one of the most perilous of military undertakings. That is the problem which confronts the mass of the German Armies west of the Ardennes. It is in itself an enormously difficult problem; but in this case it is profoundly complicated by the fact that the Allied advance in Flanders throws the German Armies further north back upon the same system of railway communications through the Belgian plain, and adds to the existing congestion on the lines of retreat the threat of a flanking pressure which must continually extend. Finally, it has to be remembered that all the lines of retreat through Belgium converge in the bottle-neck of Liège. The Germans have shown great skill in the handling of large bodies of troops in difficult situations; but we can believe the report that the request for an armistice was directly inspired by General Ludendorff as the only sure means of saving the German Armies from disaster.

Oil Fuel.

What may prove to be an outstanding event in the industrial history of the British Isles took place at Hardstoft, near Chesterfield, on the fringe of the Derbyshire coal fields, on Tuesday, when boring operations for crude oil were inaugurated. This may prove to be the beginning of a great national industry—an industry which will not only be a source of wealth, but will prove an important factor in the maintenance of our position as a great ocean power. Drilling in the first instance is for one well only, but, if the operations meet with the success that is hoped for, they will be at once extended. As yet no definite information has been obtained as to the extent of the oilfield which is known to exist. Oil deposits vary greatly in their extent and richness. It is hoped, however, that it will be of such dimensions as to relieve us of the necessity of depending entirely upon other countries for supplies of this essential mineral. The manner in which the oil-fields have been worked in America provides a striking lesson for the authorities in charge of this latest Government venture. The production of oil in the United States has increased during the last thirty years from an annual output of 4,000,000 tons to some 44,000,000 tons. The officials of the American Bureau of Mines believe that the wells in the United States will be exhausted in another thirty years. With that fact before them the British Government has taken steps, under the Petroleum Bill, to restrict the number of wells which can be bored in the country so that the supplies may be properly safeguarded and conserved. We hope that the Government will at no distant date carry out a survey of Ireland with a view to ascertaining if there are not large deposits of oil in the country which could be worked. It is generally believed that where coal can be obtained there also oil will be found. We may note that many engineers and scientists hold the opinion that in the future alcohol will come to be regarded as the principal fuel for power purposes. It has been proved conclusively that alcohol is as efficient when used in internal combustion engines as petrol. Alcohol has one great advantage over petroleum—it will always be possible to manufacture it in unlimited quantities so long as vegetation grows. A correspondent of *The Times* makes the interesting announcement that common sea wrack, with which our coasts abound, has been found to yield considerable quantities of alcohol by appropriate treatment.

Richmond Asylum and Rates.

The ratepayers of Dublin will note, perhaps without surprise, but certainly not without protest, the proceedings of the Joint Committee of the Richmond District Asylum at its meeting yesterday. A committee of the whole Board which has considered an application on behalf of the attendant and nursing staffs for increased pay and shorter hours of duty presented a recommendation which was adopted by a majority of the committee. This recommendation proposed to grant the application of the staffs for £1 a week addition to the pre-war rates of salary. It was estimated that this grant would add a yearly sum of £13,070 on the existing rates. A proposal that this recommendation should be recommitted and that particulars of the initial and present salaries in the various grades should be supplied to the members of the committee was defeated. A further amendment was then moved and carried proposing to give the attendants the same war increase as was granted in the case of the Dundrum Asylum—namely, 19s. a week to male attendants and 12s. 6d. a week to female attendants. This proposal, not much more modest than the original recommendation, will cost the ratepayers £9,500 a year. We have no doubt that the staffs of the Asylum are entitled to claim certain increases of salary. We are equally sure, however, that the ratepayers are entitled to expect that their representatives should consider their interests as being of some account besides that of the staffs. Apparently any such expectation is unfounded in the case of the majority of the members of the Richmond Asylum Committee.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.
THURSDAY.

Archbishop Crozier, Primate of All Ireland; Lady De Freyne, and the Hon. Lily French have left the Lodge.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. J. Dawnay (Military Secretary) and Captain the Marquis of Granby, A.D.C., left the Lodge for England to-day.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA AND "OUR DAY."

Two further Royal messages of support for "Our Day," Thursday, October 24th, when the great Red Cross appeal for funds will be made at home and abroad have been received by the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, at 83 Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1.

Queen Alexandra has written as follows from Sandringham:—

As President of the British Red Cross Society, I send, with sincere pleasure, a message for the success of "Our Day." I most deeply appreciate the wonderful and beneficent work which is being carried on during this stupendous war by the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and from all parts of the world come the thanks and acknowledgments of those who have benefited by its administration. My thoughts and prayers are with all those who are connected with this great work of mercy, and I trust that as some slight recognition of their devotion and self-sacrifice, a splendid response to our appeal will be made by all.

The Empire's effort on behalf of the sick and wounded is emphasised by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, who writes from Clarence House, St. James's, S.W.:—

As Grand Prior of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England I am writing to express my sincere good wishes for the success of the appeal which you are making on "Our Day" for funds to continue the work of the Joint War Committee. I have had many opportunities of seeing this work in operation in Egypt and France, as well as at home, and I can confidently speak as to the immense benefits brought to the sick and wounded by this great joint organisation of the two Societies.

I know how splendidly the Dominions have answered to your appeal in previous years, and am glad to remember that I was myself associated with the first appeal which you made to Canada. I understand that you are making a special effort this year to raise a larger sum than on previous occasions in the United Kingdom. I trust that success will attend your efforts, and that the friendly rivalry in generosity between the Mother Country and the Dominions Overseas will provide you with all the money that you need for your work during the coming year.

To show my appreciation of the continuous and efficient work of the Joint War Committee, I have much pleasure in enclosing a cheque for £500 as my donation towards the "Our Day" appeal.

"OUR DAY" COMEDY.

Jerome K. Jerome's well-known comedy, "Cook," was played for the first time in Ireland yesterday at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. The performance, which was excellent, was a matinee organised in aid of the "Our Day" Fund of the British Red Cross Society by Mrs. Greer, and one can only hope that she will persuade the members of the cast to repeat their efforts, for a week's run would not be found any too long for the public's taste. The Gaiety Theatre was filled yesterday, and the audience had a thoroughly enjoyable time in following the adventures of the eminent John Parable, defender of many strange and hopeless causes, after a "night off," which happens to coincide with that of his engaging cook, and lands him into the most laughable consequences. The eminent protagonist of the feminist movement, previously unacquainted with his own cook, discovers in her great riches of human understanding, and finds the study of a single specimen more entertaining and educative than his devotion to the cause of the whole body of women—advanced women, at all events. In a spirited interpretation of entertaining events Miss Irene Rooke played with most effective coyness and woman's intuitive wisdom the part of Comfit Pryce, the cook, while the character of John Parable had a very capable exponent in Mr. Milton Rosmer, who gave a splendid study of a kind of modified rake's progress. As Archibald Quincey, the friend upon whom Parable fathers his riotous reply to jealousy which led to the police station, Mr. C. Sylvester made the most of the humorous situations; and Miss Marie Barlow showed herself admirably fitted for the character of Miss Bulstrode, the lady who proposes to marry Parable to see that his usefulness to the cause is not marred by the dangers of wet feet. Miss May Vigors, as the secretary, and Miss Dorton, and Mr. G. Deacon, as a butler with a great capacity for keeping his own counsel, did well; and the parts of Mrs. Meadows, Sunnybrook Jim, and Joseph Onions were satisfactorily played by Mrs. Nobel Johnson, Mr. G. A. Ridgeway, and Mr. J. Richardson respectively. Mr. Wallace Lupino and Mr. J. Richardson gave a very entertaining performance of the one-act sketch, "A Sister to Assist 'er," making it quite a skilful character sketch. During the first interval roses were sold for the Fund by Joint V.A.D. nurses, and during the second interval Mr. Sylvester, with much humour and success sold by auction two pictures for 10 guineas each to a lady, and a souvenir programme for five guineas. The play was arranged and produced by Mr. Milton Rosmer and the properties and furniture lent by Messrs. Millar and Beatty.

THE "IRISH TIMES" RED CROSS FUND.

Letter from Lady Kenmare.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I feel sure that many in Kerry will again this year desire that the County Fund of their British Red Cross Society should send a substantial subscription to the "Our Day" Fund. In order that this may be carried out, I beg to appeal through your columns to the generosity of your readers for special donations to add to the money already in hand for this purpose.

These donations will be forwarded, with the names of the subscribers, to the *Irish Times* Fund. Subscriptions forwarded to me here at an early date will be most gratefully received.—Yours, etc.,

ELIZABETH KENMARE, County Director and President, Co. Kerry Branch, British Red Cross Society.

Kenmare House, Killarney, October 17th, 1918.

THE IRISH LANDOWNERS' CONVENTION.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Landowners' Convention was held at their offices, 4 Kildare street, Dublin, on Wednesday. Present:—

Mr. H. de F. Montgomery, D.L. (in the chair); Mr. H. Bruen, D.L.; Mr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, Mr. George F. Stewart, D.L.; Major Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L.; Mr. Denis R. Pack-Beresford, D.L.; Mr. E. F. Bowen, D.L.; the Earl of Courtown, H.M.L.; Colonel R. G. Cosby, V.L.; Mr. C. M. Doyne, D.L.; Lord Cloncurry, and Mr. R. E. Maunsell (Secretary).

Apologies for non-attendance were received from:—

Viscount Monck, Mr. J. Mackay Wilson, D.L.; Mr. G. de L. Willis, Lord Inchiquin, and Mr. T. Ponsonby, D.L.

The Committee had under consideration the agricultural wages question, the new regulations under the Corn Production Act, and other matters of interest to Irish landowners, after which the Committee adjourned.

ROYAL VISIT TO AMERICAN HOSPITAL.

The King, Queen, and Princess Mary yesterday paid a visit to an American base hospital at Dartford. The Royal party, who had a splendid reception, made a tour of the wards, and strolled through the grounds, chatting with many of the patients. The Commandant, Lieutenant-Colonel Fiske, thanking Their Majesties for their visit, expressed their appreciation of the help they had received in establishing the hospital, and said—"We take off our hats to the British nation, for we have received every imaginable kindness, and it is only the wonderful help and patience of Your Majesty's people that has made the apparently impossible possible to us." The King, replying with great cordiality, said—"We in turn most certainly take off our hats to the great American nation, which has been rendering, and is prepared to render, such efficient and valuable aid to the common cause for which we and all our Allies are fighting."

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Temporary Second Lieutenant P. J. McGowan, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on a farm. On gaining his objective he exploited his success 300 yards further, and personally killed an officer and two men, and captured a machine gun which was enfilading the flank and preventing consolidations. When the enemy attempted to return to their positions he held his fire until they were close to his post, and then accounted for the whole party. Throughout he set an inspiring example to his men.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

News from every quarter pours in at such a rate nowadays that it is most difficult to gauge the situation at any given moment. The outstanding event of to-day is that the British forces have taken Lille, thus releasing the second largest city in France from the thrall of the invader. France's Manchester must have suffered cruelly, for we know that it has been the object of countless financial exactions by the enemy, while practically all the machinery by which its industries were carried on and its wealth created has been carried away into Germany. Such a loss must mean millions of money to Lille, and its industries must remain at a standstill.

Anything may happen within the next twenty-four hours, and it would be a very wise man who could forecast with accuracy what the position on the western front may be to-morrow. The fall of Lille and Ostend probably means the farewell of the Germans to the greater part of Belgium and the complete evacuation of the Flanders coast. The Belgian Army is only a few miles from Bruges, having occupied Thourout and Schoore. In addition to these great successes in Flanders and Northern France, the British troops have launched a new offensive on a ten miles front south of Le Cateau. The military situation of the Allies has never been so promising as it is to-day.

Nothing is heard of the German High Seas Fleet in all these times, but it is unlikely that the war will come to an end without an effort being made by the Kaiser to damage our sea-power. Sir Robertson Nicol, in the *British Weekly* to-day, says that Sir David Beatty was asked a few days ago if he anticipated the coming out of the German Fleet. The reply was: "I certainly do; they will have to do so." This may mean either that the Germans will be compelled by circumstances to fight, or that the Allied Navies will be in a position to compel them.

The Kaiser had not abdicated yesterday nor to-day, so far as we know, but it is thought that abdication cannot be long delayed. It is now clear beyond doubt that the situation in Germany is fast becoming most dangerous for the Kaiser and the military party. Hindenburg's statue in Berlin has been attacked by the people, and efforts made to destroy it—a significant incident and symptomatic of the public feeling. Before the war the Kaiser said: "I have often dreamed of German world conquest, and I still believe I shall succeed." Since the war he said to Mr. Davis, the American dentist: "The man who brought this catastrophe on the world should be strung up by the neck." The Kaiser's dreams have brought him dangerously near his own judgment.

The report that the Kaiser has been secretly transferring some of his treasures to a house in Holland reminds me that he was reported before the war to have a large amount of landed property in Canada held in the name of his friend, Count Alvensleben. At that time he was the richest monarch in Europe, with the exception of the Tsar of Russia, and was reported to have an income of £785,000 a year. Since then many of his industrial investments have become valueless, and, though others, like his large holding in Krupp's, have yielded increased profits, it is believed that the capital value of his property has diminished by at least five millions sterling.

No fewer than 181 questions appeared on the notice paper of the House of Commons to-day, but less than half of them received oral answer, and the Speaker had thus early to check the tendency of certain members to put "supplementaries." Only half-a-dozen inquiries related to Ireland. Further attempts were made to "draw" the Chief Secretary on the subject of conscription, but both on this subject and the surrender of the Ulster rifles he had nothing to add to his former replies.

Nor had Mr. Bonar Law any further information to give regarding the prospects of a Home Rule Bill, but it was noticeable that Mr. Shortt gave as a reason for not removing the embargo on the publication of the proceedings of the Irish Convention the chance that the Convention might meet again. Mr. Barrie stated that the Ulster members of the Convention had no objection to publication, to which a Nationalist retorted that that was because they had contributed nothing to its discussions.

The most important reply was given by the Under-Secretary of the Colonies to a question relating to the arrangement recently arrived at in regard to Colonial preference. He raised a laugh by expressing doubts whether Mr. George Terral—an ardent Imperialist—quite understood the constitution of the British Empire, and then informed him that the result of the recent discussions was that Great Britain had come into line with the rest of the Empire, and would give a preference on existing duties, or such as might in future be imposed, on goods coming from the British Empire. Mr. Samuel asked whether it was competent for the British Government to decide what duties should be imposed. Mr. Harris had no doubt on the subject, but the whole question is of such vast importance in its effect on Indian and Colonial producers that it will doubtless be the subject of keen debate before any action is taken.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Privy Council was held yesterday in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, when the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor and Lieut.-General the Right Hon Sir Frederick Charles Shaw, K.C.B., were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. There were present:—The Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin and the Right Hon. the Lord Decies, D.S.O.

INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION INQUIRY.

The Committee appointed to inquire into certain matters in connection with intermediate education in Ireland resumed its sittings in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland (Chairman) presided. Very Rev. N. J. Tomkin, S.J., Rector of Clongowes Wood College, and Very Rev. B. O'Kane, D.D., President of St. Columb's College, Londonderry, were examined, and the Committee adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

THE DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

Letter from Lord Meath.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Hon. Secretaries of the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund have requested me, as their President, to ask for space in your columns to draw the attention of the public to the urgent need of the hospitals in Dublin, which are struggling under great difficulties, owing to the falling off of subscriptions, the large number of patriotic appeals of other kinds, and the greatly increased cost of all hospital necessaries.

Two of our city hospitals are obliged to issue special appeals owing to the desperate state of their funds, and it is quite possible that one at least may be obliged to close its doors. Under these circumstances I make, with your kind permission, a special appeal to the public to give a fair share of their support to the hospitals, which take in not only soldiers, but also sick poor who do not receive anything from the Red Cross.

The Hospital Sunday Fund, by its collections on November 10th next, will benefit both the soldiers and the sick poor who are in the hospitals.

We urgently appeal, therefore, for large subscriptions, not only in church and chapel on the day, but also by means of generous cheques and postal orders sent on any date to Joseph T. Pim, Esq., of 22 William street, Dublin, the Treasurer of the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund.—Yours, etc.,

MEATH.

Kilruddery, Bray, October 17th, 1918.

A Reuter's Vladivostok telegram, dated October 8, states that the local Press gives prominence to the ceremonial meeting between Sir Charles Eliot, British Plenipotentiary, and the members of the Siberian Government at Omsk. Sir Charles Eliot was greeted as the representative of the great British nation, which has always steadfastly and unswervingly risen in the defence of men's rights and liberties.

THE "LEINSTER" RELIEF FUND.

The following further subscriptions to the "Leinster" Relief Fund have been received by the Editor of the *Irish Times*:—

Miss Jennie P. Dove, Glenvar, Merrion avenue		
Mr. and Mrs. C. Pratt Whelan, 38 Ailesbury road		10 0 0
Lord Langford, K.C.V.O.		10 0 0
Per S. A. Quan-Smith, Dalkey:—		
Isidore A. Hickson	£2 0 0	
Mrs. Brown, Blackrock	1 1 0	
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shanahan	1 1 0	
Lieutenant Swift R. Burke	1 1 0	
Viscount Monck	0 5 0	
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Miss Corcoran, Royal Hibernian Hotel		5 0 0
R. J. Mecredy, Vallombrosa, Bray		5 0 0
Miss Mabel F. Atkinson, 29 Belgrave square, Monkstown		5 0 0
Mrs. F. G. Rambaut, St. Margaret's, Donnybrook		5 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goff, Laurel Hill, Kingstown		5 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. Sankey, Virginia		5 0 0
Mrs. Kenny, Shinrone		5 0 0
Miss M. L. Fry, 13 Lower Mount street		5 0 0
Mrs. Perry, 48 Palmerston road	£1 0 0	
Miss Perry, 48 Palmerston road	1 1 0	
Miss A. Perry, 48 Palmerston road	1 1 0	
		3 2 0
The Hon. Kathleen Ward, Beechwood, Killiney		3 0 0
Mrs. Dove, Glenvar, Merrion avenue		3 0 0
"A Thank-offering from M. A. K."		3 0 0
Dr. and Mrs. Bethel-Solomons, 42 Fitzwilliam square		2 2 0
Mr. and Mrs. Lyneh, 4 Clifton terrace, Monkstown		2 2 0
John J. Quinn, 61 William street		2 2 0
"M. M.," Shankill		2 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leared, Donnybrook		2 0 0
Impromptu Collection at a Memorial Service in Lusk Parish Church on 16th October, *per* Rev. W. J. Dowman		1 10 0
Rev. Gordon Hannon		1 1 0
"A. M. W."		1 1 0
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riggs, Stillorgan		1 1 0
J. H. Barrington, J.P., Campanella, Killiney		1 1 0
Miss S. L. Barrington, Campanella, Killiney		1 1 0
Mrs. Kenny, 14 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook		1 1 0
The Misses Kenny, 14 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook		1 1 0
A. W. Mooney, L.D.S.I.		1 1 0
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Sharpe, Rathgar		1 1 0
Mrs. Davey, 55 Upper Rathmines		1 1 0
Mrs. Domvile, Killiney		1 0 0
Miss Welland, Tudor Lodge, Ballybrack		1 0 0
Lieut.-Col. C. R. Woods, R.A.M.C.		1 0 0
T. Wandesforde Waring, Kingstown		1 0 0
"T.C.D. Class, S.C.E."		1 0 0
"M. E. F.," Skerries		1 0 0
R. Magrath, Monkstown		1 0 0
Lallie Wilson, Dundrum		1 0 0
Rev. Francis H. W. Archbold, Burlington House		1 0 0

The name of Captain Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart., D.L., was inadvertently omitted from among the names of those who attended the Mansion House meeting in connection with the Leinster Relief Fund.

IRISH RECRUITING RETURNS.

The recruiting figures up to and including yesterday have been supplied as follows; the figures in parentheses denote the number required from each area:—

Dublin	2,363	(11,700)	Omagh	890	(5,700)
Belfast	3,764	(8,500)	Galway	213	(2,900)
Cork	714	(4,700)	Armagh	333	(2,400)
Limerick	546	(5,400)	Mullingar	327	(1,800)
Waterford	742	(5,200)	Sligo	173	(1,600)

Total for all Ireland ... 10,065 (50,000)

THE CONSCRIPTION PROPOSALS.

Mr. Shortt, replying to Mr. Byrne in the House of Commons yesterday, said that he must refer the hon. gentleman to the reply he gave on Tuesday with regard to the question of the advisability of withdrawing the conscription proposals for Ireland.

Mr. Byrne—Will the right hon. gentleman, taking into consideration recent events, say whether conscription is still a war necessity, or whether it will be enforced for political reasons to injure Ireland. ("Oh, oh.")

Mr. Shortt—I have nothing further to add.

BELFAST TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND EMERGENCY QUOTA.

The Library and Technical Committee of the Belfast Corporation yesterday directed a letter to be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant, through the officer in charge of recruiting in the Belfast district, in reference to his application to address the students at the Municipal Technical Institute. "The Committee (it states) has every desire to facilitate you in this regard, and will gladly make such arrangements as will enable you to do so with the greatest advantage, provided that the Irish Recruiting Council, which you represent, will withdraw the misleading figures recently issued relative to the quotas recruited in their various districts, and substitute correct ones.

"The figures to which very serious exception is taken are those which purport to represent the percentages contributed by the various recruiting districts to 10,000 men, one-fifth of Ireland's total quota of 50,000, which it was hoped would be obtained by 1st October, 1918, and which has been termed an 'emergency quota.' The inference apparently intended, and which has been generally drawn, is that certain districts had contributed in one case more than its quota, and in some others numbers closely approximating thereto, while the Belfast district occupies an unenviable position relatively. The publication of these figures has materially interfered with recruiting, and given rise to much legitimate indignation in this district, more particularly in cases where families have given of their best and dearest, many of whom will never return. The feeling engendered can only be described as intense exasperation.

"We have taken the trouble to analyse the statements made, and find that the figures are wholly irreconcilable, and beg to refer you to the table. The correct figures prove that the figures as published constitute a scandalous libel on the community in this district, which has contributed in every way of its best to the prosecution of the war—a libel which, if perpetrated by a purely party politician, would be discreditable enough, but on the part of military men wholly inexplicable. If the intention of the publication of such figures was to promote recruiting, and not political propaganda, the effect in this district has been disastrous, and it is felt to be a duty by those who desire to assist in waging the war successfully to endeavour to minimise the effect by insisting on a public withdrawal of the misleading figures."

RECRUITS FROM DUBLIN.

The Royal Air Force is still first favourite in the choice of Irish recruits joining up in the Dublin area. Yesterday another sturdy, keen-eyed party of young Irishmen, all bent on qualifying for the double-winged badge of the pilot-aviator, left Dublin for training quarters, and were seen off by quite a large number of friends. The party numbered about half a hundred, and was by no means the only fairly large-sized forwarding of new men which has taken place during the present week.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

A WIDESPREAD OUTBREAK.

A Cape Town telegram, dated October 12th states that the outbreak there is serious. In three days there were, including Europeans and coloured inhabitants, nearly 250 deaths. The total death roll in the mines is 482, which is considered small as compared with the thousands of cases in other parts of the country. The Natal collieries have been closed down for a week. Relief measures are being organised in the Cape and Orange Free State centres.

A Reuter's telegram states that the epidemic is widespread in Potsdam. The Duchess of Brunswick and her children and other important personages are victims to the disease. At Wurzburg 80 per cent. of the children are ill, and the schools are closed.

The influenza epidemic during the past week has spread to an alarming extent in Naas and district, and several deaths have occurred from complications, mostly amongst young people, within the past ten days. In some cases entire families have been stricken down. Several cases at the weekly Petty Sessions Court had to be adjourned, owing to the inability of policemen who are suffering with the disease to be present. The local schools have been closed for the past week.

Owing to the epidemic all the schools in Carlow have been closed, and numbers of serious cases are reported daily. The epidemic is taking a virulent form. A similar condition of things prevails in all parts of the county.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

Mr. Pringle, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer could inform the House if the Committee engaged in drafting a Home Rule Bill had reported to the War Cabinet, and whether the House would have an opportunity of considering the result of its deliberations.

Mr. Bonar Law—I think the hon. gentleman has already asked me that question, and if he asked me the same question every day I must give the same answer. I have nothing to say on the subject.

Mr. Pringle—There is a change in the situation.

[PA]RLIAMENT.

[E]ARLY COUNT OUT.

[The Sp]eaker took the chair at 2.45 p.m., in the House of Commons yesterday.

DOUGLAS HAIG'S DESPATCH.

[Mr. BO]NAR LAW, in answer to General ..., said that a despatch from Sir Douglas ... with reference to the operations at the front this year, would be published in the course of the next few days.

Mr. MACPHERSON, replying to General Croft, said that a full statement of the number of prisoners and guns captured by the British and their Allies during the present year would be published shortly.

Mr. BONAR LAW, in answer to Mr. Needham, who asked whether a special medal, or some other form of recognition, will be awarded to the forces which took part in the Gallipoli Expedition, said that the Government had carefully examined the question. Certain proposals had been forwarded for the consideration of the Governments of the self-governing Dominions. When their replies had been received an announcement would be made.

AN ADMIRALISSIMO.

Mr. [BONAR] LAW, in reply to Mr. Hogge, said that the question of an Admiralissimo for the Allied Fleets had not been considered by the Government.

WANTON DESTRUCTION BY GERMANS.

Mr. MACMASTER asked the Prime Minister whether the Government and the other Governments of the Allies had officially notified the German Government that Germany would be held responsible in damages for the wanton destruction of French and Belgian cities and other property by the German Armies, and that full reparations, therefore, would be demanded and exacted from the German nation as one of the conditions of peace.

Lord ROBERT CECIL—This matter is at present the subject of discussion between the Allies. The intimation on this point in President Wilson's last Note, with which His Majesty's Government are in hearty agreement, has not been forgotten by my right hon. friend.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S FOURTEEN POINTS.

Colonel Sir HAMAR GREENWOOD asked the Prime Minister if the Allied Powers had ever discussed and accepted in an Allied Conference President Wilson's fourteen points as a basis of negotiations with the Germans.

Mr. BONAR LAW answered in the negative.

Mr. TREVELYAN asked the Prime Minister whether the British Government had yet definitely informed the Government at Washington that they accepted President Wilson's speech of 8th January as expressing the policy on which they, too, would be ready to conclude peace.

Mr. BONAR LAW—His Majesty's Government are in constant communication with the Government of the United States, but I do not think it desirable to make any further statement at present. (Cheers.)

SEPARATION ALLOWANCES.

Mr. BONAR LAW, in reply to Mr. Percy Harris and Mr. Hogge, said that the decision of the Government with regard to separation allowances and the possibility of extending an additional rate to all children within the ... would be circulated with the official report that evening.

THE WITHDRAWAL FROM BAKU.

Mr. MACPHERSON, in reply to Mr. Bliss, said that, as had already been announced in the Press, the British troops who were in Baku were, in spite of considerable losses, successfully withdrawn, having made an heroic resistance to greatly superior forces. It would not be in the public interest to state their present position in more detail.

THE LUXURY DUTY.

Mr. Acland asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether the Government proposed to make progress with the luxury duty this session.

Mr. Bonar Law—During the recess the preliminary steps necessary for the introduction of this bill have been largely taken, but in view of the present situation I do not think that I should be justified in asking the House at this stage of the session to devote the time that would be required to carry it. (Laughter.) I have very reluctantly come to this conclusion, and I trust the useful work performed by the members of the Committee, to whom I desire to express the warm thanks of the Government, will not be thrown away, for I have every hope that such a tax will be included in next year's Budget.

WAR CABINET'S PIG POLICY.

Mr. Devlin asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether, in view of the grave announcement made that morning of the resignation of the Pig Controller, he could make any statement as to whether that resignation had been caused, as alleged, by a change in the pig policy of the War Cabinet—(laughter)—and whether he was now in a position to say what was the pig policy of the Government. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bonar Law said that he really thought the hon. member, in view of the importance of that question, would have given him notice of it. (Laughter.)

NEXT WEEK'S BUSINESS.

Mr. Bonar Law informed Mr. Runciman that next week the business would be:—On Monday, the School Teachers Superannuation Bill, second reading; the Midwives' Bill, Committee; Special Commission—Belfast Prisoners Bill, second reading. On Tuesday, the Naval and Military War Pensions Bill, second reading; the Irish Land (Provision for Soldiers and Sailors) Bill, second reading. On Wednesday he proposed to give time for the discussion of the motion to make women eligible as members of Parliament, and also the motion to open the galleries equally to men and women, and further stages of bills; and on Thursday Supplementary Estimates.

WORKING-CLASS HOUSES.

Mr. Hayes Fisher presented a bill to confer further powers on County Councils in relation to the provision of houses for persons in their employment, or paid by them, and to the housing of the working-classes.

The bill was read a first time.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

On the motion for the adjournment,

Mr. Pringle raised the question of Imperial Preference, and asked for a clear statement of the Government's policy on this question.

While the hon. member was speaking a count was called, and there not being 40 members present, the House stood adjourned at three minutes past seven.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER ARMS.

Mr. Shortt, replying to Mr. Dillon in the House of Commons yesterday, said that he had nothing to add to the answer that he had already given upon the question of the surrender of the arms of the Ulster Volunteers.

Mr. Dillon—Has the attention of the right hon. gentleman been drawn to the fact that there is a widespread feeling in Ireland that the surrender is a fraud and that there has been no genuine surrender at all?

Mr. Shortt—There are a great many widespread opinions in Ireland. (Cheers.)

Mr. Dillon—Has the right hon. gentleman's attention been called to the fact that serious mischief is being done in Ireland by the impression, and do I understand that he declines to answer my question, whether conditions were attached to the surrender?

Mr. Shortt—I stated the conditions in my previous answer.

Mr. Dillon—No, no.

Colonel Yate—How many arms have been surrendered by National Volunteers?

Mr. Shortt—I understand substantially all of them.

Mr. Dillon—They had all been taken by force.

THE CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

Replying to Mr. Clancy, Mr. Shortt said he had taken the opinion of members as to the D.O.R.A. prohibition against the publication of certain documents relating to the proceedings of the Irish Convention, and found that they were not unanimous. On consideration he had come to the conclusion that the Regulation should not be repealed until it was certain that there was no chance of the Convention sitting again.

THE HOUSING OF TOWN WORKERS.

Mr. Shortt informed Mr. Scanlan that he was not in a position to make any statement on the subject of the provision of suitable houses for the workers in the towns and cities of Ireland.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS STAFF.

Mr. Shortt, answering Mr. Brady, said that the salaries of the Joint Secretaries to the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland had been lately reduced by £100 respectively from the figure fixed by the Treasury in 1885. The Commissioners and their Chairman, immediately on notification of the reduction, unanimously protested. Some members sent in their resignations, some of whom, at his request, had kindly consented to withdraw them. He promised to consider any new facts that Mr. Brady might place before him.

THE NATIONAL TEACHERS.

Mr. King asked the Chief Secretary whether increases of pay had been granted to national teachers; and whether the conditions of their service would soon be reported on by the Special Committee.

Mr. Shortt replied that the question was at present being inquired into by a Committee recently appointed by the Lord Lieutenant. It was not known when they would have completed their inquiries.

THE SINN FEIN PRISONERS.

Mr. Shortt, replying to Mr. King, said that only one visit every three months was permitted friends of Irish prisoners imprisoned without trial, and those visits had to be made in accordance with the regulations laid down.

Lloyd's Agency states that the schooner Annie B. Smith, of Ardrossan, with cargo, foundered on October 12. Five of the crew are presumed to have been lost.

The *Berliner Mittagszeitung* says that Prince Paul, fourth son of ex-King Constantine of Greece, has entered the German Navy as a lieutenant, and will be attached to the Baltic Station.

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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES.*)

LILLE, OSTEND, AND DOUAI.

To the British public, says *The Times*, the recovery of the Belgian coast line will bulk ... larger than the fall of Lille, and ... This country has suffered ... as a result of the misfortunes which ... the Germans to gain a footing on the ... of Belgium. The ports served as lairs for their submarines and destroyers, and in the ... which ... aerodromes were built from which their ... aircraft squadrons which ... London and our towns ... Ostend and Zeebrugge the ... Navy won fresh and immortal laurels ... which led to the blocking of ... and on the slopes ... Ypres, and on the slopes ... the British Army ... heroic, though vain, ... [illegible]

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GERMANY STILL SILENT.

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[THE WAY] TO EAST.

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THE GERMAN PLAN.

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LORD MILNER ON GERMAN OVERTURES.

Lord Milner, Minister for War, in a special ... was a representative of the *Evening Standard* ... his views on the war situation ... developed from the Allies' victories on ... and Germany's overtures for ... Lord Milner anticipates complete and ... victory for the Allies, either by the un... surrender of Germany or by an ... on conditions imposed by our military ... He believes that the German people, ... the complete collapse of their mili... will be ready to reform their ... system, and he thinks that such ... would be left to them in accordance ... principle of self-determination. Since ... cannot come until the German ... finally defeated, he urges that the ... energy and thought of the nation should ... concentrated on this task. Victory before ... is Lord Milner's message to the ...

[GERM]ANY AND PEACE.

[TEXT] OF PRESIDENT [WIL]SON'S REPLY.

[HI]NTS TO THE KAISER.

FORECAST OF GERMAN REPLY TO WILSON.

An Exchange Amsterdam telegram says:—Marshal Hindenburg arrived in Berlin yesterday afternoon to discuss with the Government the answer to President Wilson. It is not impossible that Germany's answer will be given at once. One of the points of the answer will be a protest against the tone of President Wilson's Note. All the leaders of the Reichstag fractions met yesterday and discussed the situation, and the possibilities are that Germany will accept the President's demands.

Reuter's Agency learns that up to Thursday night the Foreign Office had received no news of any German reply to President Wilson's latest Note, nor had the Department heard anything of any development in the political situation.

Similarly, in spite of rumours to the contrary, the Government has no official information of any change in the situation as regards Turkey, and has no knowledge that the Turkish Note to Washington has been despatched to London. Rumours are still current, *via* Holland and other places, about the intentions of Germany, but there is absolutely no news that can be regarded as authentic. The dominating feature of the whole situation, which leaves no room for doubt, is the military position.

THE KAISER.

A Berlin telegram, received through Reuter's Amsterdam Correspondent, states that it is authorised to declare that reports abroad of the Kaiser's abdication are naturally entirely baseless.

The *Matin* says:—Evidence accumulates from all sides of how the rapidly crumbling *moral*, caused by the certainty of defeat and the fear of invasion, is affecting Germany. In Berlin groups of soldiers march through the streets singing revolutionary couplets. The mob tried to burn the Hindenburg statue, but were prevented by the police.

A wave of Bolshevism is spreading through the country. The people agree that the Kaiser must go if he is the obstacle to peace.

The Hague newspaper, *Vaderland*, learns from Berlin that a demonstration which the Pan-Germans intended to hold yesterday near the iron statue of Hindenburg was prevented by the timely intervention of the police.

A Berne telegram to the *Koelnische Volkszeitung* says—Hundreds of people collected yesterday near the Reichstag and in the Unter den Linden, demonstrating for the release of political offenders, especially Herr Liebknecht. A considerable force of police was present to prevent "surprises." The crowd dispersed at nightfall, after having demonstrated for several hours.

REPORTED RESIGNATION OF LUDENDORFF.

An Exchange Paris telegram says—It is rumoured here that Ludendorff has resigned.

Germania writes—In view of the new Wilson Note, we can only repeat that the German people is sincerely striving for a peace of justice, and for this alone. If the German nation once recognised that under this cover the Allies desired to force a mailed fist peace upon it, it would rise as one man, set its teeth hard, and either triumph or go under in honour. It would be fatal if President Wilson indulged in illusions on this point.

Herr Gothein, Reichstag Deputy, writing in the *Berliner Mittags Zeitung* on President Wilson's Note, says—The demand that we should give every guarantee for peace while not the slightest guarantee is given us by our enemies, and that we should surrender at discretion, is so monstrous that it makes the blood of even our most honest and convinced pacifists boil at the thought of it.

A Vienna telegram says that the papers agree in expressing the belief that President Wilson's new demands confront Germany with fresh momentous decisions, and raise obstacles in the way of peace, without, however, entirely barring the way. The majority of the newspapers reject the idea that President Wilson aims at humiliating the German people or of driving them to a fight of desperation.

Le Journal (Paris) learns, *via* Zurich, that President Wilson's reply has fallen upon Berlin like a thunderclap. Consternation reigns in peace-desiring circles, but the military party is plumbing itself on the success of its policy and the set-back experienced by Prince Max. German papers no longer publish the Allies' *communiqués*, and are preparing public opinion for the imminent evacuation of Lille, Tourcoing, Douai, and Valenciennes.

Rumours are current of rebellions at the front, and insulting placards about the Emperor, the Crown Prince, Hindenburg, and Ludendorff have been posted up in the railway stations.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS WITH TURKEY.

Mr. Hope, replying to Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck, in the House of Commons, writes:—"The Turkish Government and the Governments of Germany and Austria-Hungary have been notified that a British ship will be sent to Scala Nova on a fixed date, with 1,000 Turkish prisoners of war, to embark a thousand British invalid prisoners of war. It is understood that the Turkish Government are collecting the latter at a point near Smyrna. The ship in question will also convey stores for the use of our prisoners in Turkey who cannot be immediately repatriated. In addition to these steps for carrying out the Berne agreement, His Majesty's Government have proposed to the Turkish Government the repatriation of all British, including Indian, prisoners of war in Turkey who have been over eighteen months in captivity, against that of similar numbers and ranks of similarly situated Turkish prisoners of war in British hands. To this proposal no reply has yet been received, and the Turkish Government have, therefore, been informed that His Majesty's Government must insist on an immediate answer. As my noble friend is, no doubt, aware, instructions have been given to General Allenby that in the event of an armistice being concluded with Turkey the immediate and unconditional return of our British prisoners should be required."

COLONIAL PREFERENCE.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. George Terrell asked the Colonial Secretary would he give any information as to the agreement arrived at with the self-governing Dominions and Colonies as to Colonial Preference.

Mr. Hewins (the Under Secretary) said that he could add nothing to the statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on August 1st.

Mr. Terrell asked whether the arrangement was something which was not to be disclosed to the public.

Mr. Hewins—No, I do not think the hon. member quite understands the constitution of the British Empire. (Laughter.)

Mr. Pringle—You tell us. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hewins—There is no question of an arrangement. The Imperial Conference at meetings extending over a great many years passed resolutions in favour of Preference within the Empire. What has now been done is to bring the action of the United Kingdom into conformity with what has been agreed upon unanimously, with the exception of the United Kingdom, at these conferences.

Mr. Pringle—Are we to understand that nothing has taken place?

Mr. Hewins—On the contrary, my hon. friend is to understand that something very important has taken place.

Mr. Terrell—Will the hon. gentleman tell us what has taken place?

Mr. Hewins—The British Government, in conformity with the resolutions, decided that on duties imposed, and hereafter to be imposed, preference should be given to the parts of the British Empire.

Mr. Charles Roberts—Are we to understand that India is a party to the agreement?

Mr. Hewins—My hon. friend is to understand exactly what I have said. (Laughter.) India was represented.

Mr. Herbert Samuel asked whether it was in the competence of the British Government to decide what duties should be imposed, without reference to Parliament.

Mr. Hewins—Yes, the Government are absolute in the matter.

THE PREPARATIONS FOR PEACE.

Mr. Bonar Law, replying to Mr. George Terrell in the House of Commons, said that the question of the appointment of a Committee, in view of the possibility of an early peace, with authority to wind up contracts for the manufacture of munitions of war and to award compensation, and the question of finding work for people now engaged in munition factories, had been long under the consideration of the Government, but it was not possible at present to make a statement on the subject.

IRISH RAILWAY MANAGERS' CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of the Irish Railway Managers' Conference, held at the Railway Clearing House, Dublin, on 17th instant, Mr. J. Cowie, Midland Railway (Northern Counties Committee), was unanimously elected Chairman of the Conference for the ensuing year.

The Irish Committee of Management of the Railway Benevolent Institution, at their meeting held at 5 Kildare street, Dublin, on Thursday, unanimously elected Mr. J. Cowie Chairman of the Irish Branch of the institution for the ensuing year.

AUSTRIAN HOPES.

COUNT BURIAN AND PEACE.

Count Burian, Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, speaking in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Austrian Delegation, after referring to his statement of the previous day, said—I have stated with sincere satisfaction the prospect that opens up for the peoples, that at no far distant date we should reach a cessation of hostilities on all fronts and enter into negotiations for the conclusion of a general, lasting, and a just peace. This hope I fully entertain to-day. If we regard the contents of President Wilson's reply, it contains not a single point which could frustrate this hope or materially delay its realisation—namely, the hope that the cessation of hostilities is imminent. In view of the situation, these hostilities cannot be continued much longer. The only political point in President Wilson's Note—that no Power must henceforth be able freely to decide the question of war or peace—has been settled, and as regards this, Germany's reply will leave no doubt by the fact that by constitutional changes Germany is going to regulate the question on whom in future will depend the decision of war or peace. The technical questions and conditions connected with the conclusion of an armistice, upon which President Wilson has thoroughly dwelt, are questions mainly of military interest. It is a matter of course that negotiations and the decision on various particulars of the armistice depend on military factors. I believe we need not take too gloomy a view of President Wilson's words that the decision thereon is, so to speak, entirely dependent upon the military considerations of our opponents at the armistice negotiations; and this is already contained in the very word negotiations. Both parties will have to speak, and this was already expressed in the German proposal to appoint a Commission. We may be fully convinced the German Government will be able to accept the request, and agree to moderation in its methods of warfare. (This passage was somewhat mutilated.) I do not believe these demands of President Wilson go far beyond what corresponds to the German interests—namely, that at the time when the war can be considered as at an end the tendency must, and certainly will, prevail on both sides to avoid all unnecessary harshness in the conduct of the war.

Count Burian, continuing, said—I believe a brief exchange of views between Germany and President Wilson in this connection will also result in necessary agreement. I cannot think that this exchange of views will considerably delay the termination of hostilities. It is only natural that Germany will insist that in these preliminary negotiations no conditions should be made which might prove unacceptable to Germany's dignity. In this respect we can not only quite frankly declare we are striving for a peace by understanding, but we can also refer, and we shall do it with all emphasis, to the statement of President Wilson, that the future peace must not be a peace by force.

AMERICA'S REPLY TO AUSTRIA.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* says it is reported from Vienna that President Wilson's reply to Austria-Hungary was known there on Tuesday. The paper adds: "The reason why its contents have not been published either in Vienna or in Washington does not appear."

"INDEPENDENT" HUNGARY."

INTERRUPTIONS IN THE DIET.

A Budapest telegram says that at the commencement of the sitting of the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet the Premier, Dr. Wekerle, spoke. Interruptions from Count Karolyi's party, such as "Long live an autonomous and independent Hungary," were frequent.

The Premier said—I desire to inform the House that the Government has tendered its resignation to His Majesty. He, however, has not accepted it. I consider it my duty to make the House acquainted with the present situation. (Cries of "You have betrayed democracy," "Peace must be concluded.")

The Premier said he would acquaint the House with President Wilson's expected answer as soon as it should arrive. He then referred to the settlement of relations with Austria, and added: "After Austria has organised herself on a federal basis we shall take our stand on the basis of personal union, and will accordingly organise our policy in an economic respect and in relation to our difference, independence, and autonomy."

Dr. Wekerle then exhorted the Deputies in this serious situation to consider every aspect of the situation, and to contribute to a combination of all forces.

After Dr. Wekerle's speech Count Michael Karolyi delivered a speech demanding the immediate opening of peace negotiations, regardless of existing political grouping. "At the peace negotiations," he said, "Hungary must be represented by her own delegates." He made a violent attack on Count Tisza's party, demanding that the authors of the war should be brought to the strictest account.

At these words a shout was heard of "Paid Entente agents!"

M. Hovassvi, a member of the Karolyi party, shouted, "We declare we are friends of the Entente."

At these words a great tumult arose, and angry cries were raised against M. Hovassvi. After the President of the Lower House had vainly tried to restore order, he suspended the sitting, which was resumed later.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER COUNT TISZA.

A Budapest telegram states that an attempt was made on Count Tisza's life by a young man, who said he regarded him as an opponent of peace.

TURKEY AND PEACE.

An Exchange Copenhagen telegram says that a Berlin report states that the Turkish Peace Note has been sent to England and America. Germany is convinced that Turkey will accept all the conditions, and conclude a separate peace.

FEDERALISED AUSTRIA.

THE EMPEROR'S MANIFESTO.

The Vienna Correspondent of the *Berliner Tageblatt* telegraphs:—The publication of the Emperor's Manifesto on the Federalisation of Austria, which has already been announced, is expected to-morrow. In this Manifesto His Majesty will declare in favour of the principle of federalisation, and will, at the same time, invite the different races to make preparations for the formation of Federal States. The races of Austria will be given the right, in recognition of their right of self-determination, to form themselves into different States in the territories inhabited by them, but in the Austrian Federal State, which will be under the Hapsburg sceptre, certain common affairs will remain common.

There will be no question of the Bukovina, as it will form the subject of negotiations with Hungary.

According to report, the formation of four States is provisionally contemplated—namely, a German-Austrian State, a Czech State, an Illyrian State that will comprise the Slav parts of Styria, Istria, and Dalmatia, and a Ukrainian Federal State on the territory of East Galicia.

The Rumanian question and the question of the eventual union of Bosnia-Herzegovina with Croatia and Slavonia remain pending for the present, as these questions affect Hungarian interests in a very considerable degree.

The regulation of the Polish question in the framework of the future Federal State is also omitted, the Crown having agreed to the severance of the Polish territory of Austria from the possession of the House of Hapsburg. The Government conceives the formation of the National Assemblies in such a manner that, for the present, representatives of individual peoples in the Austrian Lower House will themselves constitute conventions. The resolve to publish this long planned Manifesto was reached at a Ministerial Council.

A KING FOR BOHEMIA.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S NAME SUGGESTED.

A Vienna telegram (according to Reuter's Amsterdam Correspondent) says it is reported that the great majority of the Bohemian Deputies have declared in favour of the Monarchical system in Bohemia, and only a small minority for a Republic. The majority wishes to make either Prince Max von Hohenberg, son of the murdered Archduke Frans Ferdinand, or the Duke of Connaught, King.

The Czech demonstration at Prague, which the Berlin *Lokalanzeiger* describes as a one day's strike, passed off quietly, according to the paper, which says—The repeatedly announced proclamation of a Czech Republic this time took the shape of placards in all the streets, saying: "The time has arrived. We already have thrown off the fetters of subjugated Slavs. We have risen to independence, and stand here to-day as citizens of a free Czecho-Slovak Republic."

THE DESTRUCTION OF TOWNS.

With reference to a bulletin issued by the *Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant*, stating that the German armies have received orders to cease all devastation except where absolutely required by the military situation, a Berlin telegram says the report that the German Press publishes a *communiqué* regarding devastation in the war region is quite baseless.

INCREASED PRICE FOR IRISH FLAX.

The Flax Control Board announces that it has been decided, on the recommendation of the Ministry of Munitions, to make an advance on the prices to be paid by the Ministry for Irish flax of the 1918 crop, of 5s. per stone on each grade.

A DAY OF THREE-FOLD TRIUMPH.

OSTEND, LILLE, AND DOUAI.

NEW BRITISH AND AMERICAN ATTACK

ON NINE-MILE FRONT NEAR LE CATEAU.

FIERCE FIGHTING AND GOOD PROGRESS.

AMERICANS THREATEN LONGUYON RAILWAY.

Yesterday was big with achievement on the Western fronts

In Flanders we took Ostend and Lille and entered Douai, and in cooperation with the French and Belgian forces threatened still more critically the retreating German forces in the north.

Early in the day British and American troops, acting with the French, in the St. Quentin-Cambrai sector launched an attack upon a nine-mile front north-eastward of Bohain, and between that place and Le Cateau. They made important advances over ground of strategic value, carried the line of the Selle on the whole front south of Le Cateau, advanced on the high ground to the east of the river, and carried several villages; while on the left flank we cleared the eastern portion of Le Cateau, and established our position on the railway beyond the town.

Determined counter-attacks by enemy forces, which include seven divisions, were repulsed with heavy losses, and we took 3,000 prisoners.

In the extreme south the American First Army was heavily engaged on the Meuse. They took and passed beyond Grand Pré, broke vigorous counter-attacks in the Bois de la Grande Montagne, took something like 1,000 prisoners, and made more immediate still their threat to the Longuyon Railway, which is Germany's chief artery of communication in that region.

BRITISH REPORTS.

Wednesday, 11.40 p.m.

On the 16th inst., in spite of the storm, Belgian, British, and French troops, under the command of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, continued their attacks between Dixmude and the Lys.

The brilliant attacks delivered by the Allied forces, over a front of more than 50 kilometres, have enabled them to advance to an average depth of more than six kilometres.

Belgian troops have crossed the Yser north of Dixmude, and there occupied Schoorebeke, while British troops have crossed the Lys, pushing on beyond Menin to a depth of several kilometres on the right bank.

Thourout has been captured by the Belgians, Lichtervelde, and Ardoye by the French, while the British have occupied Menin, and, according to the latest reports, have entered Courtrai.

In all, more than twenty villages have been delivered from the enemy.

No figures are yet available as to captured prisoners and booty

10.8 p.m.

The German retreat begun on October 16th, under the irresistible pressure of the group of Armies under the command of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, was continued to-day along the whole of the front between the North Sea and the Lys.

By this evening the advance had been carried forward to a depth of 20 kilometres, over a front of more than 50 kilometres.

The Belgian Army has entered Ostend, and their cavalry is at the gates of Bruges.

Belgian cavalry have also occupied Ingelmunster.

In the French zone Pitthem, Muelebeke, and Wynghene have been captured.

Further south the Second British Army occupied the line of the Lys, north of Courtrai.

South of that town British troops have crossed the river, and have reached the outskirts of Tourcoing.

Thursday, 10.29 a.m.

Yesterday afternoon the enemy delivered a strong local counter-attack at Haussy, accompanied by heavy shelling.

Our troops were pressed back to the western edge of the village, where fighting is still taking place.

We made further progress last night south-west of Dille, capturing a few prisoners.

At 5.20 this morning we attacked on the Bohain-Le Cateau front, and our troops are reported to be making satisfactory progress.

8.49 p.m.

This morning British and American troops attacked on a front of about nine miles north-east of Bohain.

Strong opposition was met with on the whole front, and heavy fighting has taken place all day.

On the right, our troops, attacking in close co-operation with the French Forces north of the Oise, have advanced to a depth of over two miles across the high wooded ground east of Bohain, and have captured Andigny les Fermes.

Further north, they have carried the line of the Selle River on the whole front south of Le Cateau, and have made progress on the high ground to the east of the river, capturing the villages of La Vallée, Mulatre, and L'Arbre de Guise.

On the left flank of our attack we have cleared the eastern portion of Le Cateau, and established ourselves on the line of the railway beyond the town.

The enemy was holding his positions in force, seven German divisions being disposed on the front of our attack, and in the course of the day's fighting delivered a number of determined counter-attacks.

These were in all cases repulsed, and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy.

Over 3,000 prisoners have been taken by us in these operations.

Threatened by the continued progress of the Allied attacks south of the Sensée and north of the Lys, the enemy is hastening his retreat from the salient at Douai and Lille.

To-day our troops have entered the town of Douai, having broken the resistance of the enemy's rearguards on the line of the Haute Deule Canal.

The troops of the Fifth British Army, under the command of General Birdwood, having pressed the enemy's rearguards back with great activity and determination for many weeks past, have to-day encircled and captured the town of Lille.

Aviation.—On October 16th low clouds and thick mists made continuous operations in the air impossible, but at intervals, when the mist lifted, our contact machines kept touch with our advancing troops, and our low-flying machines harassed the enemy. Hostile aircraft showed no activity, and no air fighting took place. All our machines have returned.

BELGIAN REPORT.

Thursday.

Attacks carried out with increasing persistence by Belgian and French troops since October 14th have resulted in complete success.

On the whole of the Flanders front the beaten enemy is yielding to our pressure, and continues to retreat.

This afternoon our infantry entered Ostend.

Further east it reached the line Oudenburg, Zedelghem, Ruddevoorde.

Belgian cavalry, harassing the enemy rearguard, has reached the outskirts of Bruges, and is using artillery against the German columns retreating towards Eilas.

The French troops, in a considerable advance, have reached Thielt, while the Belgian troops have reached a point near Harlebeke, where they have joined hands with the British.

VICE-ADMIRAL KEYES ENTERS OSTEND.

The Secretary of the Admiralty on Thursday made the following announcement:—

Royal Air Force contingents, working with the Navy, landed in Ostend this morning, and reported it clear of the enemy.

Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Commanding the Dover Patrol Force, landed at Ostend at 12.55 this afternoon.

FRENCH DESPATCH.

Thursday.

During the night contact was maintained along the entire front from the Oise to the Serre.

There was fairly great machine-gun and artillery activity.

AMERICAN DESPATCH.

Thursday.

Severe fighting has continued on the entire front of the First Army

We have broken up counter-attacks in the Bois de la Grande Montagne, and in the vicinity of Campigneulles and the Bois des Loges.

Our troops have taken and passed beyond Grand Pré, and have improved their position throughout the line.

1,000 additional prisoners have been taken.

ITALIAN SEMI-OFFICIAL REPORT.

Thursday.

Italian troops, continuing the fight against the stubborn resistance of artillery and machine guns, and supporting with great "elan" the bitter hardships of a march on ground sown with obstacles, and broken by frequent water courses, continued their advance in the plain of Laon.

The city of Sissonne was passed on the 16th, and prisoners and arms were captured.

The freed populations welcomed with demonstrations the entry of the Italian troops.

GERMAN REPORTS.

Thursday.

Army Group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht—On the battlefield we withdrew our front to the line—east of Thourout, Coolscamp, Ingelmunster, behind the Lys.

After directing the strongest fire on the evacuated territory, the enemy felt his way forward to our new positions.

On both sides of Coolscamp he attacked with strong forces, and near Thourout and Ingelmunster, in partial thrusts

He also launched violent attacks against the Lys front, near Courtrai and Menin.

The enemy was repulsed everywhere.

Towards our new front between Lille and Douai, the enemy followed yesterday as far as the line Capinghem, Allennes-lez-Marais, Carvin, Oignies.

On the Selle sector the enemy penetrated into our lines near Haussy. Cyclist battalions threw the enemy back by a counter-attack, and recaptured the old positions.

The bombardment of the town of Denain by the British artillery continues, and has caused further loss of life among the French inhabitants and refugees.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince—There have been intermittent artillery duels on the Oise front.

Renewed attacks by the French north of Origny were repulsed.

On the Aisne and the Aire strong French attacks broke down before our new lines, west of Grand Pré.

Army Group of General von Galwitz—East of the Aire American attacks, the main thrust of which was directed against Champigneulle and Landres, were repulsed. Both places were held.

The heights south-west of Landres remained in the hands of the enemy after a fluctuating fight.

On the east bank of the Meuse, also, renewed attacks by the enemy broke down.

In resisting the enemy, who advanced with tanks, the First Landwehr Division especially distinguished itself.

BRUGES-GHENT LINE THREATENED.

PLIGHT OF THE GERMAN ARMY.

Reuter's Agency issued the subjoined statement on Thursday:—

According to the latest news, the Allied Armies, under King Albert, are making remarkable progress in all directions in Flanders.

The Belgian infantry are marching along the coast, where they have crossed the Yser, near Nieuport, and are advancing in the direction of Ostend. The latest news is that they have passed through Westende, and are making rapid progress towards Ostend itself.

More to the east, the British and French troops have progressed north of Thourout, and this morning they are quite close to Thielt.

Now that Thourout has fallen, the railway line between Ostend and Bruges is the only one in German occupation.

It is expected that those German soldiers who are still left, and who, it is known, have taken large quantities of civilian clothes, will escape into Holland in mufti.

East of Ingelmunster the Allied forces have equally progressed.

There is every reason to believe that the Allies' advance from Thielt may at any moment cut the railway between Bruges and Ghent.

It is clear from the situation that it will be a matter of extreme difficulty for the German Army to escape between Bruges and the coast, and those who are unable to find civilian clothes and escape in mufti will, it is expected, cross into Holland, and there be interned.

According to a Press Association message dated Amsterdam, Wednesday, a telegram from Berlin says:—The flight of the Belgians *en masse* is increasing in an extraordinary manner, and has not only extended throughout Thielt, Courtrai, Lille, and Roubaix, but to the region lying further back.

Adhering to the apparently inspired policy which the German agencies and newspaper correspondents have been following for some days past, the telegram then proceeds to depict luridly the lot of the procession of fugitives flowing eastwards, and says that similar conditions prevail in the North of France.

BRITISH WAR DRUMS THROB IN LILLE.

A NOVEL EXPERIENCE.

Writing on Thursday, the Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Army in France says:—This morning the British drums are throbbing through the streets of Lille, whilst British patrols are advancing east of the city in contact with the retreating Germans. It has been one of the most dramatic events of the war. At 4 o'clock this morning the German Commandatur ordered all the inhabitants to assemble as promptly as possible. As they hurried through the gloom of the streets they observed that the garrison was parading. They were told to go out towards the British lines and meet their friends, the enemy. Then came the rythmic tramp of infantry columns gradually dying away, and the Germans had departed. Not a single fire nor a solitary explosion marked their departure, so I am told.

At dawn a British airman, flying low over the city, beheld a sight which may well have amazed him. A few civilians were straggling out west of the city, as they had been told, but most of them remained in the streets. They were waving handkerchiefs and shawls frantically, and but for the roar of his engine the airman would, doubtless, have heard a roll of cheering. Not a soldier could he see. Swerving round, he carried the news back to our lines, and immediately our patrols advanced and entered the city.

The only place on this northern front where I hear of any fighting this morning is at Courtrai, which is apparently the pivot of the enemy's double retirement northwards towards Ostend and southwards, through all the industrial country of Northern France. Here they are fighting a strong delaying action to cover the withdrawal of their flanks. It appears to be a methodical, well-organised retirement, but how far and how fast it is going has yet to be seen.

AMERICA'S 22,000,000 MEN.

The figures issued in Washington (says a Reuter's telegram) by the Provost-Marshal, General Crowder, show that 22,456,021 men of military age have registered for selective service since the United States entered the war.

MILITARY SITUATION.

ENEMY'S PERIL IN FLANDERS.

PROBABLE NEW LINE.

THREE MONTHS' GERMAN LOSSES.

300,000 PRISONERS AND 4,000 GUNS.

Reviewing the military situation on Thursday night, the Press Association says:—In Artois and Flanders the results of the past week's operations have greatly increased the enemy's difficulties.

The German line has now assumed a shape which, instead of shortening, has only lengthened their front, and a withdrawal from the salients they occupy involves serious danger of congestion at various railway and road junctions. The Germans, however, being past masters in the art of carrying out troop movements on a large scale, we should be on our guard against exaggerated expectations of a general breakdown on their part, or of very large losses in prisoners and material.

While the recent startling transformation of the whole military situation tends to induce the impression that the German Armies are faced with immediate disaster, there is nothing in the actual military situation on the Western front to justify such a view.

The enemy's forces have suffered a severe defeat, and have lost in the last three months nearly 300,000 prisoners and 4,000 guns, but the German line is still unbroken, the German Armies are still intact, and nothing like general demoralisation has yet set in.

Regarding the future, probably the enemy intends withdrawing to a line running from Antwerp, in front of Brussels, to Namur, and thence along the right bank of the Meuse. He will no doubt attempt to delay us on the line of the Scheldt, which is of great natural strength, but he cannot shorten his line materially.

There are very few historical instances of a nation concluding a humiliating peace so long as it retained an army in the field. The German Army numbers over 200 divisions, and if they retire to the line of the Meuse, and the German people are determined to continue the struggle, there is no reason why they should not protract the war for many months to come, even if Austria and Turkey were to make peace.

As to the other theatres of war, in Russia, in the Murman region, the Allied troops are pushing on towards Soroka, with a view to securing the railway up to that point.

The prisoners captured on the Balkan front between September 15th and October 12th amounted to 90,000, with 800 guns, including the so-called 11th German Army, cut off west of Uskub.

In the Trans-Caspian our troops are now pushing eastwards, driving the Bolsheviks before them, and have occupied Dushak, 110 miles east of Arkabad.

In Palestine it is believed that the Turks do not intend seriously resisting south of Aleppo, where a fighting force of about 12,000, under Liman von Sanders, is being concentrated. Good progress has been made with the repair of the railways, but it will be some time before through connection with Damascus is established.

In East Africa the enemy is continuing his march towards the north-eastern end of Lake Nyassa. Two steamers conveying troops on that lake have broken down, and it is doubtful whether our forces can now arrive in time to intercept his further progress.

LE CATEAU-BOHAIN ATTACK

OF GREAT STRATEGICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

POSITION AT COURTRAI.

Writing on Thursday, the Press Association's Special Correspondent at Correspondents' Headquarters with the British Army in France says: This has been a black day for the German arms. Whilst from Lille to the sea a wonderful crop of most brilliant successes was being rapidly garnered, the Fourth British Army struck hard on the front between Le Cateau and Bohain. The strategic significance of this blow is great, since it is aimed in the direction across which the enemy is now trying to effect his main retreat. There has been heavy fighting, but our progress has been satisfactory. All the principal tactical objectives were reached, and at a comparatively early hour our troops were reported to be 1,600 yards east of Molain—(this is not officially confirmed at the time of writing)—less than a mile from St. Martin, and 200 yards east of St. Benin.

The heaviest resistance was encountered around Le Cateau. The prisoners, down to midday, are believed to number about 1,800, from six different divisions.

In Flanders the Allies continue to push on. They are through Ghistelle, and early this morning the Belgian outposts had advanced to within six miles of Ostend.

You will, doubtless, have heard from another source how a British naval landing party, under Admiral Sir Roger Keyes occupied the famous watering place this morning. I hear that they received an enthusiastic reception from the inhabitants. The Allied troops are advancing along the Bruges-Thourout road, and this afternoon were within about five miles of the former place. The cavalry has encountered some machine gun opposition, but otherwise there appears to have been but little fighting.

Before being finally driven out of Iseghem, which changed hands four times, the Huns threw numerous hand grenades down the cellars of the houses in which they imagined that the civilians might be hiding, and killed and wounded some of these unhappy people. I cannot as yet add anything to my former message regarding the situation at Lille.

The situation at Courtrai is very interesting. We hold about one-third of the newer part of the town, up to the canal, in which are about 5,000 of the inhabitants. The older and bigger portion of the place remains in German hands at the moment, and it is believed that there are something like 30,000 inhabitants here, mainly women and children.

During the night a party of about sixty of the Queen's Middlesex got across the canal on pontoons, but were unable to maintain their positions and retired.

The place is but slightly damaged by shell fire, and the only artillery work now going on is from German field guns, which are spraying our communications with shrapnel. As we are virtually all round the place, the enemy's tenure is decidedly precarious. On Monday night he attempted to evacuate all the civilian males between the ages of 17 and 55, but a large number of these got away and concealed themselves. There is believed to be a sufficiency of food in the town for immediate needs.

In the first two days of the Flanders battle the Germans employed seventeen divisions. In addition to these, our friends of Cambrai, the Sixth Cavalry Division, have appeared in the line, and prisoners have been freely taken from the 3rd Dragoon Regiment and the 3rd and 9th Uhlans.

The *moral* of these dismounted troops is very low, and their whole demeanour most resentful against the Higher Command. An officer of the 2nd Dragoon Regiment, who was taken near St. Catherine on Tuesday last, says that the men were in a semi-mutinous state on being told that they must go into the line again, after having been promised a rest following upon their hard experiences during the Cambrai fighting. He also added that the peace talk is exercising a very demoralising effect upon the troops.

MOPPING UP THE INVADERS.

Meanwhile, we continue steadily to mop up the invaders. Down to last night our Second Army had accounted for more than 4,500 prisoners and about 150 guns, and it seems pretty certain that the Belgians and French between them have taken, at least, twice as many prisoners and a larger number of guns.

Whatever may prove to be the military and political reasons which account for the general retreat of the enemy which developed this morning, we cannot dissociate the deep discontent now prevailing in the German Army from the explanation. An order signed by the Minister of War, which has just fallen into our hands, shows how seriously the Higher Command is perturbed at this condition. It runs: "Excesses committed during the transportation of reinforcements to the line have increased, in spite of numerous instructions which have been issued, and have led to conduct which it is our imperative duty to suppress. Most rigorous measures must be imposed. From all quarters cases of insubordination have occurred towards those in charge of drafts, escorts, railway officials, and sentries. Troops obey neither orders nor instructions, and have often even offered resistance, and have assaulted their superiors.

Among some of the measures laid down are the following—"No man of a draft is allowed to carry ball ammunition. Closed waggons and goods waggons will be detailed for use as cells. The supervision of these will be entrusted to energetic N.C.O.'s. The essential point is that no man shall at any time feel free from all supervision. If necessary, resistance may be broken by force of arms, requests for assistance to be sent by wire."

A captured artillery order, dated 4th October, shows that the shortage of ammunition is being severely felt in the German Army, and various explicit instructions are being given for economising supplies to the utmost. All gas shell stocks are to be used up, so as to save high explosive projectiles, which are regarded as of more value. Since then, the Allies have captured or caused to be destroyed thousands of tons of German artillery ammunition.

In a later message this Correspondent says:—I understand unofficially that to-night our outposts are east of Lille.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

FRENCH SUCCESS ON OISE AND AISNE.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The French troops, operating in collaboration with Anglo-Belgian forces, having during the past few days taken part in the magnificent advance made in the Flanders front, and taken Hooglede, Roulers, Lichtervelde, and numerous villages, to-day captured Pitthem, Moulebeke, and Winghem, in spite of the strong resistance of the enemy.

In the region of the Oise our troops carried out all day lively attacks between the Forest of Aubigny and the river.

We made notable gains, took by sheer fighting Le Petit Verly and Marchavenne, and reached the northern outskirts of Grougis and Aisonville, as well as the approaches to Hauteville.

On the left bank of the Oise we captured Mont D'Origny.

Twelve hundred prisoners have already been counted.

Between the Aisne and the Aire fighting took place west of Grand Pré, where the Germans counter-attacked violently.

In this region our troops made fresh progress north of Olizy.

HOW OSTEND WAS TAKEN.

ADMIRAL KEYES'S DRAMATIC LANDING.

An official statement issued in Paris on Thursday says:—The movement conceived and carried out by the troops of the Armies in Flanders, under the orders of the King of the Belgians, is finally bearing glorious fruit. Threatened on their lines of communication in the direction to Thielt and Ghent, the Germans were obliged at dawn to abandon the coast. Aeroplanes flying over the region of Ghistelles and Ostend ascertained that the roads were open, and that an advance was possible without opposition from machine guns. The aeroplanes descended to a low altitude, and saw the inhabitants in their Sunday clothes, waving to them with great enthusiasm. One airman who flew on to Ostend came down in the open street. He was carried in triumph through the town. While the last of the Germans were leaving the town the British Fleet appeared, and Admiral Keyes subsequently landed, amid the cheers of the population.

THE DECISIVE PHASE.

The following semi-official statement was issued in Paris yesterday:—Notwithstanding the designedly laconic character of the German *communiqués*, the military operations can now be regarded as having entered on the decisive phase, so far as the liberation of French and Belgian territory is concerned. In Flanders the German Army sustained on Wednesday an irremediable defeat. In three days the enemy divisions in the line, and those hastily summoned in support, were crushed. The Belgian coast and the industrial regions of Lille, Roubaix, and Turcoing are practically liberated. The development of victory is taking place in conditions not as yet exactly known, but the German Army is doomed.

RACING SELECTIONS.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Exning Handicap—Sundari or The Speaker.
Royal Stakes—Polyscope.
Southfield Plate—Silver Bullet.
Maiden T.Y.O. Plate (Div. I.)—Love Note or Dromio.
Maiden T.Y.O. Plate (Div. II.)—Clarion or Tingle.
The Whip—St. Eloi.
Middle Park Plate—Lord Basil.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Exning Handicap—Sundari.
Royal Stakes—Polyscope.
Southfield Plate—Miss Cheek.
Maiden T.Y.O. (Div. I.)—Love Note, nap.
Maiden T.Y.O. (Div. II.)—Clarion.
Middle Park Plate—Bruff Bridge.

ROYAL AIR FORCE IN PALESTINE.

TURKISH ARMY'S TERRIFYING EXPERIENCES.

Reports which have now come to hand by mail concerning General Allenby's great advance in Palestine contain highly interesting accounts of the tactics employed by the Royal Air Force and the Australian Flying Corps in the course of the operations which led to the taking of Nazareth on September 20. The chief object of the British airmen was to prevent the enemy from gaining a knowledge of important cavalry movements, and to that end big bombing machines remained throughout the night of September 18th-19th over the principal Turkish aerodrome at Jenin, which was subjected to a constant rain of heavy bombs. Later it was found that tremendous damage had been done by the direct hits secured, but the methods which were brought to bear at daybreak were nothing short of sensational. Fast machines in pairs, each carrying a number of 20lb. bombs, sat over Jenin all day. Each pair of machines was relieved at pre-arranged intervals. Any movement in the aerodrome brought a bomb crashing about the ears of those responsible for it, and in actual fact the enemy never got a machine off the ground. As each machine was relieved its pilot dived down and sprayed the hangars with machine-gun bullets before making off for another load of bombs. The inability of the Turks to get a single machine into the air permitted our cavalry to execute its critical turning movement, without being observed, with the result that Nazareth was entered at 3 o'clock the following morning.

Very remarkable results were obtained by the British flying men in their operations against the retreating enemy transport. The moment the retreat began groups of machines, leaving the ground at three-minute intervals, flew over and bombed the head of each column. The Turks were thrown into utter confusion, and in every case the *personnel* of the attacked column fled wildly to escape annihilation. In many instances two or three frightened soldiers scrambled frantically upon the back of a single horse, and galloped away. An eye-witness of the terrible carnage thus caused said:—"It was appalling. Men, horses, guns, and oxen lay in tangled heaps. The crews of motor lorries abandoned their vehicles without stopping the engines, the lorries ran amok, and finally overturned, thus increasing the confusion twofold.

These operations amounted to an outflanking of the enemy from the air, and his plan for retirement was completely upset. The effect on the *moral* of the Turks was overpowering. One captured Divisional General admitted that he had lost all control of his division, against which he had seen seventy of our machines employed. His statements were substantiated by the testimony of other officers captured as to the havoc wrought by the aeroplane attacks. In one case a column was broken up eight miles behind the enemy front line.

Eighty-seven guns, thirty-three motor lorries, and more than nine hundred other vehicles were abandoned. Never probably has there been a more tremendous demonstration than in these operations of the weight and power, as a military auxiliary, of the Royal Air Force.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND A LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

A private Conference of representatives nominated by the responsible heads of the Christian Churches was held at the Central Hall, Westminster, London, on Wednesday, to consider the advisability of early united action by the Churches in support of the League of Nations proposal. Rev. Dr. Maldwyn Hughes, Edinburgh, presided, and representatives were present nominated by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Bourne, the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church the Church of England, the Chairman of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, Church of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and the President of the Primitive Methodist, United Methodist, and Wesleyan Methodist Churches. Resolutions were adopted requesting the Archbishop of Canterbury to summon a meeting of all the heads of the British Churches, and to appoint a Standing Committee, which could at an early date arrange for a National Conference at which the support of all the Churches to the League of Nations proposal could be focussed.

On the following day the Archbishop of Canterbury wrote acknowledging the receipt of the resolution, and intimating that he was immediately doing what was necessary to give effect to them.

GALWAY TRADES COUNCIL AND THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

At a meeting of the Galway Trades Council on Wednesday, the following resolutions were adopted:—

That this Council strongly condemn the action of the Government in seeking to enforce on the civil servants the oath of allegiance, under threat of immediate dismissal, contrary to the conditions under which they entered the service, and constituting, therefore, a grave breach of contract, which threatens the existence of trades unionism everywhere. That this Council condemn, in the strongest terms, the attitude of the Executive of the Irish Post Office Clerks' Association in not having taken the necessary steps to prevent the members of their Association from being obliged to take an oath under threat. That this Council call on all trades councils in Ireland to expel from their council the affiliated body of the Irish Post Office Clerks' Association, unless the present Executive resigns or takes immediate action in the matter. Requesting all affiliated Irish trade unions to support those civil servants who may refuse to take the oath under these conditions. That this Council demands that the Government concede full civil rights to civil servants.

In a letter received in Limerick from Mr. P. J. O'Shaughnessy, M.P. for West Limerick, yesterday, he says that he is not seeking re-election owing to the state of his health.

THE SINKING OF THE LEINSTER.

INQUEST AT KINGSTOWN.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Kingstown Police Court, the adjourned inquest into the circumstances connected with the death of Miss Georgina O'Brien, of London, aged about 27 years, who lost her life in the Leinster, was opened by Mr. W. A. Rafferty, Coroner for South Dublin.

Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. Little, Doyle, and Woods) appeared for the mother (next-of-kin); Mr. Henry Hanna, K.C. (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), for the Attorney-General; and Mr. Denis Henry, K.C., M.P. (instructed by Messrs. Baker, Ringwood and Gordon), for the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company.

James Garraher, boatswain on the Leinster, was first examined by Mr. Henry. He stated that he was in charge of the sailors and general work about the deck. The ship left Kingstown. The wind was S.S.W. There was a fresh breeze and a heavy sea running, which increased as they got further out from land. His attention was then attracted by an explosion. He was then on the hurricane deck, and the explosion, which was a loud one, knocked him and many others down. Everything was scattered about the place. In his opinion the torpedo struck on the port side.

Did you hear any order given by the captain? Yes; I heard the captain shouting, "All hands to the boat stations." I came up on the main deck. The steamer had then a slight list to port and was going down by the head. I repeated the captain's orders and went to No. 6, the middle boat aft. We got that boat out, and lowered her away and got her filled with people, and safely away. No. 8 boat was also lowered and filled with people. I saw No. 2 and No. 4 boat lowered. No. 2 got safely to the water, but I could not say what happened No. 4 boat, because there was then a second torpedo fired, and the ship was struck about amidships. I also released a number of rafts on the deck. After the second explosion the vessel listed over to port, and started to settle rapidly. She then went down. Before the vessel went down I jumped over the side. She went down head foremost, with her propeller in the air. I saw several boats in the water with people in them, but I cannot say how many.

Did you see rescue boats come up afterwards? Yes; torpedo boats, trawlers, and motor launches.

Did you pass the Ulster before this occurrence? Yes; she was a few miles away at the time.

How long was it before any rescue boats arrived? To the best of my belief, I should say about an hour-and-a-half.

Did a number of boats come up all together? No; the first that arrived was a torpedo-boat. There were boats coming then continually.

PREVIOUS ATTACKS.

Continuing, the witness said the ship carried a good deal of rafts as well as boats. At least three of the boats got filled with passengers, and, as far as he could see, the rafts were fairly crowded. When they left Kingstown they did not go out in a straight line as far as the accident. He could not say if the patrol boat could come from Kingstown out to the scene of the accident quicker than the Leinster had done it. He did not know anything about the wireless man sending a signal.

Mr. Duffy—Did Captain Birch give you any instructions as to what to do in case of an emergency of this kind? Yes.

Did the captain lead you to believe that he was expecting such an accident? We were always expecting such an occurrence.

Were you attacked before? Yes, we were fired at three times before.

And I may say that it was due to the admirable seamanship displayed on all occasions by Captain Birch that you escaped? Yes.

Now, with regard to the behaviour of the women who were on board—was it admirable? Yes.

Do you say the same with regard to the men? Yes, as far as I could see. About four minutes elapsed between the two explosions. He got into the sea, and had been swimming about before he was picked up. He could not say how many boats and rafts there were around after the ship went down.

Patrick Loughlin, quarter-deck man, in reply to Mr. Henry, said his duty was to go around among the passengers to see that each one had a lifebelt. He performed that duty on this morning when they had just left port. He had charge of about 600 lifebelts. In addition, there were lifebelts in the passengers' berths and cabins. There were also belts for the officers and crew and the Postal staff. He instructed the passengers how to put them on. He was outside the smoke-room when the first explosion occurred, and he shouted to the passengers to get on their lifebelts. After that he went to see to numbers 6 and 8 boats. Then he went to number 5, and when they were clearing it he shouted to the passengers to hold on. There was a rush of passengers from the second class cabins to the fore part of the deck. This carried away some women and children. The men continued to lower the boat, which, when it reached the water, had only about six people in it. The second torpedo struck them just then, and the whole of the middle of the bridge was blown up into the air. The ship remained afloat only a few minutes afterwards. In the boat their hands were benumbed with the cold, and they were unable to row. The boat drifted away. The Ulster passed them about twenty minutes before the first torpedo struck them.

In reply to Mr. Duffy, witness said that, as a rule, the passengers in all their ships carried lifebelts. He could not say how many of the passengers had their belts on.

The Coroner said that he thought it would be sufficient to confine the inquiry to the circumstances attending the death of the deceased woman.

Coroner (to the witness)—How many people were in your boat? Six, all told, I could not say how many she would hold.

Mr. Duffy—Did you see anybody in distress in the water? No, sir.

Coroner—Why were there not more people put into the boat? The boat was let go into the water before people got into it.

They were not able to get down? No, sir.

Replying to further questions, he said that the reason why it was lowered without being filled was because his order to hang on to the boat when it would have reached the deck was not obeyed.

Asked if he picked up anybody, he said no, because they could not get near enough to them. He could not say why passengers were pushed aside. The rush came from the end of the ship. These passengers did not get into the boat but went along the deck to where another boat was.

FIRST OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.

Patrick Crangle, first officer, said that at the time of the explosion he was making out the pay sheets. He heard the explosion at about 9.50. He rushed on to the forward boat deck, and swung out the starboard boat. The ship was then listed. Captain Birch told him to hold on to the starboard boat. He superintended the lowering of all the starboard boats. The second explosion occurred then, and splinters and everything were blown into the air. The steamer began to go down immediately. He was thrown into the water. His watch was stopped at 9.55. The last he saw of the Leinster was her propellors in the air. There were about 600 lifebelts on deck for the use of the passengers. There were ten boats, with a capacity of from 50 to 19 each. In addition they had 37 rafts, 18 of which would carry 24 passengers each, and 19, 20 passengers.

Mr. Henry said that as a matter of fact, she was certified for 478 first class passengers, 222 second class, and a crew of 70. She had originally 770 lifebelts, but on the suggestion of the Board of Trade they were increased to 1,100.

The witness, replying to further questions, said that he went off the ship in one of the boats which floated off the deck.

Asked if he could account for the number of deaths, taking into account the explosion, he said that he could not. The passengers were a long time clinging on to rafts, and if the weather had been calm more lives would have been saved. If it was very clear the disaster could have been seen from the Kish, but could hardly have been seen on this day. In the interval between the explosions, nobody was drowned, but a number must have been killed.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 121; wounded or missing, 313. Rank and File—Dead, 587; wounded or missing, 4,544.

The officers reported wounded include Brigadier-General G. C. B. Paynter and Major the Hon. O. F. G. Stanley, R.F.A., younger son of the Earl of Derby.

A list of eleven naval officers drowned in the disaster to H.M.S. Otranto is also issued.

NAVY.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the following casualties in connection with the loss of H.M.S. Otranto on the 6th October, 1918:—

DROWNED.

Acting Captain ERNEST G. W. DAVIDSON, R.N.
Acting Lieut.-Commander CHARLES D. SIMMONS, D.S.O., R.N.R.
Lieutenant BENJAMIN R. G. KENT, D.S.C., R.N.R.
Lieutenant OSWALD P. HALL, R.N.R.
Engineer-Commander WILLIAM SINCLAIR, R.N.R.
Engineer-Lieutenant JAMES B. WOOD, R.N.R.
Engineer-Lieutenant ERNEST C. KITT, R.N.R.
Engineer-Lieutenant PETER BROWN, R.N.R.
Engineer-Sub-Lieut. JAMES W. CLARKSON, R.N.R.
Midshipman BENJAMIN C. GIBBONS, R.N.R.
Surgeon-Lieutenant BENJAMIN LEWITT, R.N.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KILLED.

BOND, Sec. Lt. R. H. | HAYNES, Capt. W. H.
DAVIS, Sec. Lt. W. J. | HOWARD, Sec. Lt. J. W.
HAMMOND, Capt. J. J.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BENNETT, Lieutenant A. C.

WOUNDED.

DOUGLAS, Sec. Lt. A. A. | WAKEMAN, Sec. Lt. M.W.
HICKS, Lt. G. R. | WHALLOCK, Sec. Lt. C.S.
ROBSON, Lt. M. G., M.C. | WHITE, Sec. Lt. J. W.
SKINNER, Lt. H. W.

MISSING.

BOSWELL, Sec. Lt. A. T. | OWEN, Sec. Lt. F.
DAVIS, Sec. Lt. L. S. | PEIRCE, Lt. J. B.
EVELEIGH, Sec. Lt. E. R. | PREECE, Sec. Lt. E.
FEATHERSTONE, Lt. G. A. | RAMSAY, Lt. J. W. McN.
FIRTH, Lt. J. W. | SANDERSON, Lt. A. M.
GUNDILL, Sec. Lt. R. P. | SHERER, Lt. P.
HOPKINS, Lt. F. | SHEEHAN, Sec. Lt. M. J.
JOFFE, Sec. Lt. W., D.S.O. | SMITH, Lt. G. J.
MATHESON, Lt. A. M. | SMITH, Sec. Lt. T. T.
MORGAN, Lt. R. J.

ARMY.

KILLED.

TANK CORPS.

CURTIS, Sec. Lt. W. C. | STAINSBURY, Sec. Lt. T.C.
RODDAN, Lt. R. | WILD, Lt. B. W.

WORCESTER REGIMENT.

AITKEN, Sec. Lt. J. | RANSON, Lt. L. E.
BENBOW, Sec. Lt. S. | SUDBURY, Sec. Lt. J. A.
LAMBERT, Sec. Lt. G. | WOODWARD, Sec. Lt. G. E.
NEALE, Sec. Lt. G. E. | WRIGHT, Capt. R. K.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ANNAHEIM, Lieut. G. H., Royal Munster Fusiliers.
BAILLIE, Lieut. G. R. L., Royal Inniskilling Fus.
BARNETT, Second Lieut. G. M., Duke of Well. Regt.
BEEMAN, Lieutenant J. N., Middlesex Regiment.
BOAST, Second Lieutenant T., Norfolk Regiment.
BROWN, Second Lieutenant J. C. B., Middlesex Regt.
BUCHANAN, Second Lieut. A. H., Gordon Highrs.
BURNS, Second Lieutenant D. G., Black Watch.
CARTWRIGHT, Sec. Lieut. A., Arg. and Suth'd H.
CHARLESWORTH, Sec. Lieut. G. V., Duke of Well. R.
CLARK, Lieut. J., Argyll and Sutherland Highrs.
CLARKE, Second Lieutenant R. S., Machine Gun Corps.
CLARKE, Second Lieut. T. H., East Lan. Regt.
COATS, Second Lieutenant T., Cameron Highlanders.
COWHERD, Second Lieut. J., M.C., Worcester Regt.
COX, Maj. J. A., D.S.O., Highland Cyc. Bn., attd. Highland Light Infantry.
CRAM, Sec. Lieut. J. F., Yorks. R., attd. D. of Well. R.
DUNWOODY, Second Lieutenant S., Royal Irish Rifles.
EVANS, Lt.-Col. T. R., N.Staff. R. (Maj., R. Welsh Fus.)
GODWIN, Second Lieutenant G., R.F.A.
HARRISON, Sec. Lt. R., High. L.I., attd. T.M. Bty.
HARPER, Second Lieut. G. P., King's L'pool R.
HARRISON, Lieutenant W., Scottish Rifles.
HAY, Lieutenant D. W., Middlesex Regiment.
HIGGINBOTHAM, Second Lieutenant R. E., R.F.A.
KAY, Brig.-Gen. Sir W. A. I., Bart., C.M.G., D.S.O.
KING, Captain H. S., M.C., Northumberland Fusiliers.
LAING, Major J. G., M.G.C. (Captain, London Regt.).
LAW, Second Lieutenant C. F., Lancashire Fusiliers.
LOGIE, Sec. Lieut. J. P., Bord. R., attd. Gord. Highrs.
LOW, Second Lieutenant G. A., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
LYNCH, Second Lieutenant J. M., Royal Scots.
MacKENZIE, Second Lieutenant D. J., Sea. Highrs.
M'NAUGHTON, Second Lieutenant A., London Regt.
MANN, Lieutenant C. J., Hussars.
MARSHALL, Second Lieutenant H., Lan. Fusiliers.
MARSHALL, Second Lieut. W. C., King's L'pool R.
MATTHEWS, Second Lieut. W. Y., Border Regt.
MILNE, Lieutenant J., Argyll and Suth'd Highrs.
MITCHELL, Second Lieutenant F. J., Royal Scots.
MURRAY, Lieutenant G. A., Royal Engineers.
NISBET, Captain J. A., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
PERCIVAL, Second Lieut. J. L., West Yorks. Regt.
QUAILE, Second Lieut. R. E. R., Royal Innis. Fus.
RICHARDSON, Captain J. C., D.C.M., Manchester R.
RITCHIE, Second Lieut. J. J. A., Highland L.I.
ROBINSON, Second Lieut. R. H., K.O. R. Lanc. R.
ROGERSON, Sec. Lt. J. L., Sco. Rif., attd. T.M. Bty.
ROXBURGH, Major J. H., M.C., M.G.C.
SLAUGHTER, Lieutenant V., London Regiment.
SOMERVAIL, Captain W. F., D.S.O., M.C., Sco. Rif.
STANTON, Second Lieut. F. S., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
SUTHERLAND, Second Lieut. N. R., Seaforth Highrs.
TAYLOR, Lieutenant G. G., Highland Light Infantry.
TEMPLETON, Captain W. F., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
TINNISWOOD, Second Lieutenant A., Royal Engineers.
TYSON, Lieutenant W. N. D., Cheshire Regiment.
VANPRAET, Lieutenant F., Royal Field Artillery.
WAGSTAFF, Second Lieutenant R. A., M.G.C.
WIDDOP, Second Lieut. A. N., Buffs (East Kent Regt.).
WOOD, Second Lieutenant W. A., Dorset Regt.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ORMROD, Lieutenant G., Royal Sussex Regiment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BEATTIE, Major W. F., M.C., R.F.A.
EDWARDS, Lieutenant G. P., M.C., R.F.A.
FAIR, Lieutenant G., King's Own Scottish Borderers.
FORSTER, Major J., M.C., Royal Fusiliers.
GRAHAM, Lieut. J. L., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
GRAY, Second Lieut. J. P., Royal Inniskilling Fus.
HEMINGWAY, Second Lieutenant H. V., M.G.C.
HITCHCOCK, Lieutenant E. A., Highland L.I.
LAUGHTON, Second Lieut. J. T., Bedford Regt.
MacKENZIE, Sec. Lt. W. A., K.O. (R. Lanc. Regt.).
MURRAY, Second Lieutenant D. D., Royal Scots.
PARKIN, Lt. T. H., King's (L'pool R.), attd. M.G.C.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

HUGHES, Sec. Lt. P. C., Welsh R., attd. S. Wales Bord.
ROBERTSON, Rev. C., Army Chaplains' Department.
PATERSON, Lieut. A. S., Duke of Cornwall's L.I.

DIED.

HECKROODT, Captain B., Royal Sussex Regiment.
SCURFIELD, Lieutenant B., East Surrey Regt.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

AHERNE, Sec. Lt. J. S. | CARSON, Sec. Lt. J. J.
ANDREWS, Sec. Lt. S. C. | McKEOWN, Lt. W. W.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

SHEPARD, Lt. D. C. A. | TARLETON, Capt. G. W. D., M.C.
STEWART, Sec. Lt. H. W.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.

ASHMORE, Sec. Lt. A. C. | REID, Sec. Lt. D.
FURBY, Sec. Lt. J.

TANK CORPS.

ARUNDEL, Sec. Lt. E. H. | WALKER, Sec. Lt. A.
DONNE, Lt. L. E. L. | KIRBY, Sec. Lt. H. G. R., M.C.
EMSLIE, Capt. J. C. | MEEK, Sec. Lt. L. B.
ENTWISLE, Sec. Lt. T. | MULLINGS, Sec. Lt. R.
FARRELL, Sec. Lt. A. | O'DOWD, Capt. P. R.
FRENCH-BREWSTER, Capt. A. O. | YOUNG, Lt. F. E. B.
GOWER, Sec. Lt. H. | BLACK, Capt. J. A.
HUGHES, Sec. Lt. J. O.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

BAIN, Sec. Lt. J. L. | JOWETT, Sec. Lt. J. A.
BESTON, Lt. G. C. | TIGAR, Sec. Lt. R. H.
JAPP, Maj. D. N., M.C. | WELLS, Sec. Lt. O. W.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

CORKE, Lt. H. M. | KITE, Sec. Lt. T. O.
CURTIS, Sec. Lt. W. H. G. | OXLEY, Sec. Lt. E.
CUTHELL, Sec. Lt. J. | PURDY, Sec. Lt. M.M., M.C.
HARRIS, Lt. W., M.C. | RUSSELL, Lt. T., M.C.
HUNT, Lt. D. K. S. | ROBERTS, Lt. T.
TAY, Capt. C. H. M.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

AKERS, Second Lieutenant R. H., Yorks. Regiment.
ALEXANDER, Sec. Lt. A. G. E., K.O. Yorks L.I.
ALLISON, Second Lieutenant T. A., Highland L.I.
ASKEW, Second Lieutenant H. de B., Midd'x R.
ATKINSON, Lieutenant A., Midd'x Regiment.
BARNARD, Second Lieutenant D. F., Worc. R.
BARNARD-SMITH, Lieutenant R. B., R.E.
BLOGAN, Second Lieutenant T. F., Border Regiment.
BIGGAR, Lieutenant J. M. R., K.O. Sco. Bord., attd. T.M. Battery.
BOND, Second Lieutenant W. J., S. Staff. Regiment.
BOWDEN, Second Lieutenant A. W., Manch. R.
BOYD, Lieutenant C. W., K.O. Sco. Bord.
BRACKEN, Second Lieutenant H. C., Arg. and Suth'd. Highlanders.
BRIGGS, Second Lieutenant S. E., D. of Well. R.
BROWN, Lieutenant P. St., M.C., Cam'n Highlanders.
BROWNLIE, Second Lieutenant A., K.O. Sco. Bord.
CONOCHIE, Lieutenant W. K., R. Sco. Fusiliers.
BUCKLE, Captain G. F., King's L'pool R.
BURNET, Lieutenant J. B., R. Sco. Fusiliers.
BURT, Lt.-Col. C. S., D.S.O., Manch. R. (Capt., S. Staff. Regiment).
BUSWELL, Captain A. P., S. Staff. Regiment.
BYWELL, Second Lieutenant T. W., M.G.C.
CAPLE, Captain and Qmr. E. S. H., R.A.M.C.
CHAPMAN, Lieutenant A. L., K.O. Sco. Bord.
CHAPMAN, Lieutenant A. S., M.C., Arg. and Suth'd Highlanders.
CHURTON, Captain H. L., Ches. Regiment.
CLEGHORN, Major G. M., D.S.O., High. L.I.
CONOCHIE, Lieutenant W. K., R. Sco. Fusiliers.
COTTIS, Second Lieutenant W. J., London Regiment.
COX, Second Lieutenant C. F., Yorks. Regiment.
CRAIG, Captain A. F., S.W. Kent R., attd. M.G.C.
CRUMMACK, Second Lieutenant F. E., D.C.M., York. and Lanc. Regiment.
DARROCH, Lt. J., King's L'pool R., attd. S. Lan. R.
DAVIDSON, Second Lieutenant H. S., Sea. Highrs.
DELL, Lieutenant C. H., Yorks. R., attd. L.N. Lan. R.
DE VINE, Rev. C. S., A. Chap. Dept.
DEWAR, Lieutenant J. C., High. Light Infantry.
DICKINSON, Captain J. R., M.C., K.O. (R. Lanc. R.).
DIXON, Second Lieutenant G. E., Manch. Regiment.
DODGSON, Second Lieutenant T., Royal Fusiliers.
DONALD, Second Lieutenant W. J., Gord. Highrs.
DOUGHTY, Second Lieutenant W. F., K.O. Sco. Bord.
DRUMMOND, Captain E. R. B., Rifle Brigade.
DUNBAR, Lieutenant E. A., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.
DUNCAN, Second Lieutenant D. A., K.O. (R.Lanc.R.), attd. S. Lan. Regiment.
EAMES, Lieutenant H. F., King's (L'pool R.), attd. T.M. Battery.
EDWARDS, Second Lieutenant D. V., S. Lan. Regiment.
FEARBY, Lieutenant F. H., R.K. Rifle Corps.
FEGAN, Second Lieutenant J. A., R. Scots.
FISHER ROWE, Captain C. V., M.C., G. Guards.
FORSYTH, Lieutenant C. A., Manch. Regiment.
FRANK, Lieutenant F. D., Royal Engineers.
FRASER, Lieutenant D. R., Sco. Fusiliers.
FREW, Major J. M., M.C., S. Staff. R. (Lt. Sco. Rif.)
FRITH, Second Lieutenant W. H., Royal Fusiliers.
GADSBY, Lt. and Qmr. C. G., K.O. Yorks. L.I.
GARRETT, Lieutenant W. R., Sher. Foresters.
GILFILLAN, Sec. Lt. D., M.M., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.
GOODALL, Lieutenant S. O., Gord. Highlanders.
GORDON, Captain R. K., Gord. Highlanders.
GRANT, Lieutenant D. C., Sco. Rifles.
GRIERSON, Captain J. L., R. Scots.
GUERRIER, Sec. Lt. K. J., K.R. Rif. Corps, attd. Rifle Brigade.
GUY, Second Lieutenant F. S., Hamps. Regiment.
HALL, Captain M. R., K.O. (R. Lanc. R.).
HART, Lieutenant J. M. R., Sco. Fusiliers.
HARVEY, Second Lieutenant A. L., M.C., R.E.
HAWTHORN, Sec. Lieut. C., D.C.M., M.M., K.O. Sco. Borderers.
HAYWARD, Second Lieutenant F., M.C., Manch. R.
HEBER-PERCY, Lieutenant H. A., Hussars.
HEMMANT, Second Lieutenant G., K.O. (R.Lanc.R.).
HENDERSON, Lt. R. F. W., R. Scots, attd. R. Sco. Fusiliers.
HENDERSON, Second Lieutenant W., R. Sco. Fusiliers.
HERBERT, Second Lieutenant S., London Regiment.
HILL, Captain G. M., D. of Well. Regiment.
HOBSON, Lieutenant F. W., Lan. Fusiliers.
HOLM, Lieutenant A. M., R. Sco. Fusiliers.
HOOD, Second Lieutenant H. M., R. Sco. Fusiliers.
HOWELL, Second Lieutenant H., S. Staff. Regiment.
HUXFORD, Second Lieutenant H. W., R.G.A.
IRONSIDE, Second Lieutenant G. A. N., Arg. and Suth'd Highlanders.
JACK, Second Lieutenant R., R. Scots.
JACKSON, Second Lieutenant S., S. Lan. Regiment.
JACKSON, Second Lieutenant T. A., Bord. Regiment.
JOHNSON, Second Lieutenant F., Manch. Regiment.
JONES, Lieutenant H. L., M.C., Hussars.
JONES, Captain N., M.C., Cam'n Highlanders.
JOSLYN, Second Lieutenant C. S., Ches. Regiment.
KEATING, Capt. J. H., Cumb. R., attd. Middlesex R.
KEMPSON, Capt. V. H., Lancashire Fusiliers.
LANGWORTH, Second Lieut. S., K.R. Rifle Corps.
LATHBURY, Major F. H., Royal Engineers.
LEATHLEAN, Lieut. B., King's Own (R. Lanc. R.).
LING, Second Lieut. A. L., King's Own (R. Lanc. R.).
LOCKWOOD, Capt. C. H., Duke of Wellington's R.
LUFF, Lieut. S. A., Cameron Highlanders.
MacCARLEY, Second Lieut. F., K.O. (R. Lanc. R.).
M'GEACHY, Second Lieut. D. H., Royal Scots.
MAGRIN, Capt. A. E., South Staffordshire Regt.
MacLAREN, Capt. D. F., Royal Scots.
MACRAE, Lieut. N. R. M., Scottish Rifles.
MALLABY, Second Lieut. P. P., M.C., Coldstream Gds.
MALLETT, Capt. F. K., M.C., N.N. Lancashire Regt.
MARRIOTT, Second Lieut. J. P., Shropshire L.I.
MARSHALL, Sec. Lt. C. S., M.C., M.M., K.R.Rif.C.
MASKELYNE, Lieut. F. C., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.
MASON, Second Lieut. W. S., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
METCALFE, Sec. Lt. G. B., R.Lanc.R., attd. T.M. Bty.
MILLER, Second Lieut. H. P., Border Regiment.
MILLS, Lieut. W. H., Highland Light Infantry.
MITCHELL, Second Lieut. N. C., M.C., L.N. Lan. R.
MOFFAT, Second Lieut. J. J., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
MORRIS, Second Lieut. A. J., Manchester Regt.
MORRIS, Second Lieut. W. T., Bedford Regiment.
MOSS, Second Lieut. G. H., Royal Engineers.
MUTCH, Second Lieut. E., Lancashire Fusiliers.
NEWTON, Capt. F. J., M.C., North Staffordshire Regt.
NICHOLLS, Second Lieut. H., Royal Fusiliers.
NORRIS, Second Lieut. M. R., Northumberland Fus.
NORTH, Lieut. W. A., Queen's (R.W. Surrey Regt.).
ODAM, Lieut. G. S., Labour Corps.
O'BRIEN, Lieut. C. F., Labour Corps.
ORMEROD, Sec. Lt. T. R., Welsh Fus., attd. L'pool R.
OULTON, Sec. Lt. J. N., Staff. R., attd. T.M. Bty.
PARKER, Lieut. P. H., King's (Liverpool Regt.).
PARRY, Lieut. J. E., South Wales Borderers.
PASCO, Second Lieut. A., Worcester Regt.
PAYNE, Second Lieut. W., South Staffordshire Regt.
PAYNTER, Brigadier-General G. C. B., D.S.O.
PERRY, Second Lieut. H. A., Hampshire Regt.
POTTS, Second Lieut. F., Manchester Regiment.
POULTON, Second Lieut. H. G., Manchester Regt.
PRESTON, Capt. R. W., M.C., Gordon Highlanders.
PRYDE, Lieut. D., Highland Light Infantry.
QUICK, Second Lieut. E. A. S., London Regiment.
RENDALL, Second Lieut. S. V., Duke of Corn. L.I.
RITCHIE, Second Lieut. W., Highland Light Infantry.
ROBERTS, Lieut. H., London Regiment.
SANDERSON, Second Lieut. J. H., South Lancashire R.
SKINNER, Second Lieut. L. A., Royal Engineers.
SMITH, Lieut. H. L., King's Royal Rifle Corps.
SMITH, Capt. L. B., M.C., Hussars.
SMITH, Second Lieut. N., King's Own R. Lanc. R.
SOMERVILLE, Capt. H., M.C., Manchester Regt.
STANLEY, Maj. the Hon. O. F. G., M.C., R.F.A. (Capt., Yeomanry).
STARKEY, Second Lieut. J. R., Worcester Regt.
STEPHENS, Second Lieut. J. V., R.G. Artillery.
STERLING, Second Lieut. F. H., M.C., R.G.A.
STIDSTON, Second Lieut. J., Royal Field Artillery.
STIRLING, Capt. A. A., Border Regiment.
STRAGHAN, Capt. H. L., Highland Light Infantry.
SUMNER, Major A. T., M.C., Royal Engineers.
TARRANT, Second Lieutenant K. F., Glouc. R., attd. Dorset Regiment.
TAYLOR, Lieutenant J. M., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.
TAYLOR, Lieutenant-Colonel M. R., D.S.O., R.A.M.C.
THOMSON, Lieutenant R. N., Highland L.I.
TODD, Sec. Lt. H. B., D.C.M., M.M., Arg. and Suth'd Highlanders.
TOWNSEND, Captain P. E., Lan. Fusiliers.
VINT, Second Lieutenant C. D., Arg. and Suth'd. Hrs.
WALFORD, Second Lieutenant H. J., Worc. Regiment.
WALKER, Lieut. A. L., Royal Garrison Artillery.
WEST, Second Lieut. A. C., Cheshire Regiment.
WILKINSON, Second Lieut. J. J., Manchester Regt.
WILMOT, Capt. and Adj. G. A., Royal Warwick Regt.
WILSON, Capt. A., Royal Army Medical Corps.
WOOD, Lieut. S. J., Royal Garrison Artillery.
WYPER, Second Lieut. W., K.O. Scottish Borderers.
YOUNG, Sec. Lt. J. B., Cav. Spec. Res., attd. T.M. Btr.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

DRIVER, Second Lieut. H. S., Royal Scots.
FORSHAW, Second Lieut. J., L.N. Lancashire Regt.
WEDDERBURN-MAXWELL, Sec. Lt. J., K.O.S.Bord.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

JONES, Capt. C. H., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

MISSING.

DICKIE, Lt. T. A., Highland Light Infantry.
HUNT, Second Lieut. A. S., Manchester R., attd. M.G.C.
MacMANUS, Second Lieut. A. A. L., Royal Irish Rifles.
MENZIES, Lieut. R., Highland Light Infantry.
SUTHERLAND, Second Lieut. C. H., Royal Scots.
YOUNG, Lieut. C. W., King's Royal Rifle Corps.

INDIAN FORCES

DIED.—Mudalier, Jemadar P. A., Ind. Postal Dept.

WOUNDED.—Bonner, Sec. Lt. F. J., I.A., Inf.; Catron, Act.-Capt. J. E. T., M.C., I.A., Inf.; Erskine, Lt. W. R., I.A.R.O., attd. Inf.; Halliday, Lt. J. S., I.A., Cav.; M'Lean, Sec. Lt. A. E. J., I.A.R.O., attd. Inf.; Mathur, Lt. H. G. D., I.M.S.; O'Connor, Lt. J. C. J., I.A.R.O., attd. Cav.; Shepherd, Lt. W. S., I.A.R.O., attd. Cav.; Smith, Capt. M. H. H., I.A., Inf.; Sutcliffe, Act.-Capt. O. D., I.A., Inf.; Thompson, Act.-Maj. A., I.A., Inf.; Tunnicliffe, Lt. F. D., I.A.R.O., attd. Sappers and Miners; Vaughan, Capt. E. W. D., I.A., Cav.; Rajwali Khan, Subadar, Ind. Inf.; Ranjit Singh, Subadar, Ind. Inf.; Wazir Khan, Subadar, Ind. Inf.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.—Forrest, Lt. L. H., I.A., attd. R.A.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KILLED.—Begg, Lt. C. E., Aust. Arty.; Bruford, Lt. H. R. B., Aust. Inf.; Carter, Lt. E. A., Aust. Inf.; Cotterell, Lt. G. E., Aust. Inf.; Keillor, Lt. T. B., M.C., Aust. Inf.

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Hore, Maj. R. W., D.S.O., Aust. Arty.; McWhirter, Lt. C. J., Aust. Lt. Horse.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.—Dalgleish, Lt. N., Aust. Inf.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—Roy, Maj. J., D.S.O., Aust. Arty.

WOUNDED.—Adam, Lt. T. L., Aust. Inf.; Allan, Capt. H. T., M.C., Aust. Inf.; Arnlet, Sec. Lt. W. A., Aust. Inf.; Blake, Sec. Lt. W. T., Aust. Inf.; Booth, Lt. H. R., Aust. Inf.; Christie, Sec. Lt. A., Aust. Inf.; Collins, Capt. W. J., Aust. Inf.; Curtin, Sec. Lt. E. C., Aust. Inf.; Dark, Lt. F. W., M.C., Aust. Inf.; Davies, Capt. D. L., M.C., Aust. Arty.; Dodd, Maj. A. W., Aust. Arty.; Ewen, Lt. J. C., D.C.M., M.M., Aust. Arty.; Fisher, Lt. J., M.C., Aust. Inf.; Flockart, Lt. H. J., Aust. Inf.; Gordon, Sec. Lt. E. S., Aust. Inf.; Graham, Capt. W., M.C., Aust. Arty.; Grove, Lt. G. C., Aust. Pnrs.; Handley, Lt. P., M.C., Aust. Arty.; McLean, Capt. A. L., Aust. A.M.C.; MacLean, Lt. J. R., Aust. Inf.; McPhee, Lt. G. R., Aust. Inf.; Marshall, Lt. L. B., Aust. Arty.; Masters, Capt. E., Aust. Arty.; Matters, Capt. R. F., Aust. A.M.C.; Miller, Sec. Lt. A. J., Aust. M.G.C.; Moore, Lt. W., Aust. Inf.; Murray, Lt. R. R., M.M., Aust. Arty.; Musgrave, Sec. Lt. G. H., Aust. Inf.; Nicholson, Sec. Lt. W. R., Aust. Inf.; Nield, Lt. J. R., Aust. Inf.; Overy, Sec. Lt. S. H., Aust. M.G.C.; Phelps, Lt. R. T., Aust. Inf.; Robertson, Lt. D. W., Aust. Inf.; Robinson, Lt.-Col. J. H., D.S.O., Aust. Inf.; Ronald, Capt. H., D.S.O., Aust. Inf.; Sadler, Lt.-Col. R. M., M.C., Aust. Inf.; Scott, Sec. Lt. D. G., Aust. Inf.; Smiley, Lt. H. F., Aust. Inf.; Speak, Lt. L. R., Aust. Inf.; Spiers, Lt. A. R., Aust. Inf.; Stephens, Sec. Lt. E. S., Aust. M.G.C.; Toocood, Lt. N. C., Aust. Inf.; Tozer, Lt. H. J. n., Aust. Inf.; Watson, Lt. W. T., D.C.M., Aust. Arty.; Whittaker, Lt. P. J., Aust. Inf.; Robertson, Lt. W. A., Aust. Inf.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

KILLED.—Hankinson, Lt. E. L., W. Ont. Regt.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.—O'Brien, Lt. W. J., Cent. Ont. Regiment.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.—Souter, Lt. J. G., M.M., Man. Regiment.

WOUNDED.—Creighton, Lt. K. T., Man. Regt.; Davidson, Lt. J., Can. F.A.; Simpson, Maj. J. D., M.C., Alta. Regt.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are Privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Aspill, 6407 W. (Dublin); Clerkin, 6490 P. (Sligo); Cuddy, 10072 E. (Kells); Furness, 7197 J. P. (New Ross); Morrison, 3206 A. (Downpatrick).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, ATTACHED TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.—McMahon, 767 T. (Belfast); Smyth, 17209 R. (Banbridge).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Nickells, 9947 H. A. (London); Power, 10259 J. (Waterford); Tyrrell, 10853 J. (Dublin).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

IRISH GUARDS.—Bourke, 9965 L.-Cpl. W. (Cork).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Smith, 50014 A. R. (Balham, S.W.); Stacpool, 41913 J. (Liverpool).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Glover, 18145 D. (Haslingden).

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Browning, 29472 G. A. (Belfast).

WOUNDED.

CAVALRY SPECIAL RESERVE, ATTACHED DRAGOON GUARDS.—Searles, 73580 H. (Bandon).

IRISH GUARDS.—Tait, 4620 R. (Limavady).

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Bennett, 7213 A. (Cardiff); Brien, 16460 M. (Ballybrommell); Enton, 5320 W. G. (Chiswick, W.); Flynn, 18381 J. (Summerhill); McGarry, 5728 D. (Thurles); Pocock, 933 H. (Bristol); Powell, 18627 C. (Dublin); Reilly, 16862 P. (Julianstown); Ryan, 16510 D. (Ennis); Stranger, 16452 C. (London).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Barr, 28096 D. (Londonderry); Shields, 47840 R. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS, ATTACHED TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.—Lynch, 23735 H. (Dublin).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Moloney, 4292 Sgt. T. (Bodyke).

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Monk, 8922 J. (Putney, S.W.).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Allen, 19373 J. (Belfast); Clarke, 42216 A. W. (Battersea, S.W.); Dobbin, 1618 R. (Dumbarton); Elmer, 41217 F. (Great Yarmouth); Gifford, 52359 W. (Hockley); McKinley, 1489 W. J. (Portadown); Mulholland, 13336 A. (Belfast); Munroe, 15054 D. (Belfast); Spence, 4415 J. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, ATTACHED TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.—Kelly, 5507 P. (London, enlt.).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Bayram, 41649 J. (Anlaby); Brien, 49843 T. (Enniscorthy); Critchley, 42067 C. W. (Shadwell, E.); Crouse, 29020 P. (Dublin); Johnston, 49879 H. (Belfast); Judge, 2866 M. (Dublin); Kavanagh, 3437 P. (Ballyboy); Kells, 47735 R. (St. Helens); McBride, 49847 D. (Belfast); Magowan, 49867 J. (Belfast); Padmore, 13649 R. (Saltley); Pite, 50026 W. J. (Greenwich, S.E.); Waghorne, 42025 A. (Leytonstone, E.).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Cooper, 2188 Cpl. J. (Sheffield); Gushlow, 9141 J. (Borough, S.E.).

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Hill, 43218 J. (Earlsfield, S.W.).

(FROM THURSDAY'S LIST.)

KILLED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Bell, 12343 J. (Distington); Bowyer, 11838 E. A. (Purley); Byrne, 12051 L.-Cpl. L. J. P. (Southend-on-Sea); Cullen, 6901 M. (Athy); Izzard, 4557 S. A. (St. Albans); McManus, 12183 R. (Glasgow); Martin, 11782 C. (Newcastle).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Camlin, 14091 A. (Armagh); Chambers, 18068 S. (Keady); Miller, 29555 W. (Killeshandra).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Dingle, 45041 M. J. (Fulham, S.W.); Dornan, 20484 H. (Belfast); Dougan, 10985 A. (Belfast); Walton, 7645 Cpl. J. H. (Willenhall, Staffs.).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—White, 43142 J. (Alfreton); Bolt, 52282 W. (Birmingham); Lambert, 593811 J. (Wandsworth, S.W.).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—McClean, 29536 J. (Belfast).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Connell, 18062 F. (Dublin).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Hamilton, 26380 R. (Belfast).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Hayes, 9214 L.-Cpl. O. (Dublin).

ROYAL AIR FORCE.—Devan, 54503 3rd A/M P. (Dublin).

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Cullity, 12363 M. (Headford); Daly, 704 R. (Dublin); Dawson, 12505 W. R. (Hull); Dawson, 12549 G. H. V. (Eastbourne); Delaney, 11624 L.-Sgt. J. W. (Easingwold); Donohoe, 9246 C. (Dublin); Duffy, 11235 P. (Letterkenny); Friel, 11740 R. (Inver); Gladwish, 12516 W. (Hastings); McCarthy, 3714 O. P. (Skibbereen); O'Grady, 8243 J. (Kilmernock); Roberts, 8817 T. (Gorey); Rolles, 7400 L.-Cpl. E. (Clonmel).

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Carey, 11977 A. F. (Aldershot); Cox, 26052 J. A. (Glasgow); Dunne, 16414 P. (Balbriggan); English, 6260 P. (Waterford); Keefe, 7272 W. (Liverpool); McGillivray, 16411 A. (Durham).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Blair, 47333 J. H. (Nottingham); Buchanan, 21011 R. A. (Lifford); Burns, 15571 R. (Londonderry); Clark, 44129 W. R. (Catford, S.E.); Douglas, 31474 R. M. (Londonderry); Faulkner, 40565 F. (Taunton); Graham, 28726 Cpl. J. A. (Londonderry); Hackett, 17858 J. (Fivemiletown); Holmes, 25467 S. J. (Londonderry); Hubble, 44119 B. (London, S.E.); Lawrence, 15680 L.-Cpl. D. (Coleraine); McDowell, 13883 M. (Cloghen); Mather, 43031 W. (Eckington); Matthews, 47016 L. C. (Leicester, enlt.); Mullin, 29304 G. (Sixmilecross); Nugent, 23901 W. (Newcastle-Tyne); O'Brien, 13637 J. (Londonderry); Owen, 16860 G. H. (Liverpool); Pullins, 17673 J. (Belfast); Randall, 20474 T. (Killurin); Tiernan, 14253 M. (Irvinestown); Wykes, 43993 A. P. (Nuneaton); Barnsley, 45029 A. W. (Birmingham); Begley, 42079 J. (Bo'ness); Boyden, 43683 G. S. (Sydenham, S.E.); Brunning, 47144 F. (Brentwood); Cockayne, 43004 W. J. (Derby); Hart, 42956 J. (Warrington); Hayes, 8787 L.-Cpl. H. (Saintfield); Jamieson, 43449 Cpl. J. J. (London); Kelly, 10218 A. (Coleraine); Kelly, 48445 T. J. (Kinsale); McCorkell, 13881 J. (Strabane); McGrail, 44211 J. (Longford); Prescott, 49544 Act. Cpl. N. (Widnes, enlt.); Simms, 42979 T. (London); Smith, 42747 H. (Cranleigh); Wilson, 49411 J. (Wigan).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Adkins, 54214 J. (Battersea, S.W.); Alders, 4938 W. (Castle Eden); Bailey, 41955 H. (Camberwell, S.E.); Bale, 7429 H. (Belfast); Barns, 43747 H. (Stoke Newington, N.); Beattie, 43016 J. (Belfast); Brooks, 54085 F. (Fulham, S.W.); Campbell, 11212 F. (Belfast); Clulow, 1704 F. (Portadown); Coor, 7606 H. (Belfast); Corken, 4899 Cpl. J. (Lisburn); Davies, 50277 A. (Talybont, Carnarvon); Dewsbury, 54094 L. (Mildmay Park, N.); Dickson, 1154 D. (Belfast); Doyle, 45450 H. (Cleland); Earle, 54158 H. (East Dulwich, S.E.); Early, 54266 L.-Cpl. A. (Peckham, S.E.); Flannigan, 14613 J. (Portadown); Fowler, 47403 A. (Oakley); Frenchan, 9994 H. (Forest Gate, E.); Gale, 47642 J. (Kidderminster); Gamble, 5410 S. (Dromore, Co. Down); Gibbs, 54167 T. (Bromsgrove); Gifford, 554 W. (Belfast); Gorman, 5527 Cpl. E. (Lisburn); Griffiths, 54278 A. (Deptford, S.E.); Hewitt, 14760 Cpl. J. (Belfast); Hill, 271 G. H. (Belfast); Holloway, 43868 W. (King's Cross road, W.C.); Howston, 10446 A. (Lurgan); Huggins, 54180 J. (Dalston, E.); Hughes, 14940 R. (Belfast); Jenvey, 7640 L.-Cpl. A. (Walsall); Kelly, 9724 J. (Dublin); Kennedy, 5352 W. (Belfast); Lavery, 8447 R. (Belfast); Lewis, 54108 G. (Walthamstow, E.); M'Keown, 10222 L.-Cpl. J. (Belfast); McAuley, 6809 F. (Belfast); M'Carthy, 4176 Sgt. M. (St. Heliers); M'Millan, 1513 H. (Newtownards); Moul, 42153 L.-Cpl. A. (Forest Gate, E.); O'Toole, 8075 R. (Dublin); Parsons, 41771 L.-Cpl. H. (Earl's Court, S.W.); Preston, 54018 W. (Ilkestone); Prior, 894 J. (Belfast); Quigley, 19724 M. (Antrim); Sarratt, 40694 R. (Halifax); Scott, 1707 R. (Belfast); Shane, 1349 H. (Belfast); Spooner, 8545 J. (Dublin); Stephens, 13643 H. (Belfast); Stewart, 6654 L.-Cpl. R. (Newtownards); Stranaghan, 16979 Cpl. R. (Belfast); Stretch, 3596 Cpl. J. (Belfast); Taylor, 15986 B. (Belfast); Thompson, 15996 H. (Belfast); Walker, 43312 A. (Hackney, E.); Watt, 556 J. (Heavitree, Exeter); Watterson, 6332 P. (Newtownards); West, 54202 G. (Stoke Newington, N.); Williams, 45047 C. J. (Bermondsey, S.E.); Woods, 4825 D. (Belfast); Acraman, 54212 R. (Russell Square, W.C.); Agnew, 11359 J. (Dough, Co. Antrim); Alexander, 1027 Sgt. J. (Belfast); Allan, 42199 A. R. (Shepherd's Bush, W.); Baillie, 12201 W. J. (Belfast); Baird, 3632 A. (Belfast); Baker, 54033 E. (Peckham, S.E.); Baldwin, 41167 A. (Peckham, S.E.); Beck, 20418 H. (Rostrevor, Co. Down); Biddle, 52345 V. (Alcester); Blackman, 54135 J. (Lisson Grove, N.W.); Bleasdale, 45326 R. (Lancaster); Boak, 47682 C. (Wrexham); Boaler, 54084 H. (West Kensington, W.); Boyd, 3666 W. (Belfast); Brown, 1172 D. (Lisburn); Brown, 52319 J. (Bathgate, Lincs.); Buckenham, 54086 F. (East Ham, E.); Cantellow, 54246 J. (Islington, N.); Cardy, 54090 A. (Peckham, S.E.); Chesnutt, 51 J. (Ballymoney); Clarke, 41537 W. H. (Stoke Albany, Northants); Collins, 54203 L.-Cpl. J. (Forest Hill, S.E.); Connolly, 20816 J. (Belfast); Gonnolly, 52206 T. (Wantage); Coogan, 8219 J. (Belfast); Cox, 47755 T. (Fulham, S.W.); Craig, 298 J. (Belfast); Crocker, 54259 J. (Monckland Bishop, Devon); Davies, 47406 T. (Merthyr Tydfil); Davis, 52432 W. (Birmingham); Day, 54260 W. (Poplar, E.); Docherty, 1421 T. (Coleraine); Dougan, 20883 A. (Coatbridge); Dundee, 14399 L.-Cpl. C. (Belfast); Elliott, 3005 J. J. (Belfast); Findon, 54162 W. (Birmingham); Finnigan, 9354 E. (Mallow); Fisher, 54051 F. (London, enlt.); Forsythe, 6664 H. (Belfast); Furr, 11515 W. (Abertillery); Gardner, 12810 J. (Belfast); Gibson, 61 J. (Comber); Gilbert, 14643 Sgt. H. (Belfast); Gold, 9415 J. (Douglas Water); Gray, 12843 T. (Belfast); Gray, 14736 J. (Belfast); Gregory, 43069 G. (Kenilworth); Hanna, 6372 T. (Newry); Harris, 40149 H. (Uxbridge); Harrison, 6275 E. (Belfast); Heron, 1033 J. (Ballydugan); Hillen, 616 S. (Belfast); Hoey, 1655 J. (Belfast); Holland, 8335 W. (Dublin); Irvine, 5804 Sgt. W. (Belfast); Jeffers, 41176 S. (Clacton-on-Sea); Johnson, 47147 J. (Coundon Grange); Kennedy, 9148 J. (Belfast); Keoghane, 20303 T. (Cardiff); Keys, 11995 S. (Belfast); Kirkpatrick, 1619 T. (Cloughmills); Liddington, 44912 N. (West Ealing, W.); Lorimer, 413 L.-Cpl. W. (Ballymena); McAllister, 1022 L.-Cpl. R. (Belfast); McAllister, 20386 J. (Limavady); McCormack, 45258 T. (Liverpool); McCormick, 5777 C. (Wexford); McGuigan, 10186 C. (Belfast, enlt.); McKee, 16801 Sgt. R., M.M. (Belfast); McKeown, 6730 Cpl. P. (Newry); McQuillan, 728 W. (Belfast); Marrett, 4167 L.-Sgt. J. (St. Heliers); Mills, 42324 G. H. (Camberwell, S.E.); Moore, 15512 W. (Belfast); Moore, 15629 G. S. (Belfast); Murphy, 45022 J. (Whitechapel, E.); Murray, 6715 A. (Belfast); Norton, 5417 L.-Cpl. I. (Georgetown); O'Brien, 9760 L. (Belfast); O'Connell, 2523 J. (Cork); Osborough, 1713 E. J. (Belfast); Pierpoint, 16939 A. W. (Belfast); Sawyer, 44394 W. C. (Brixton, S.W.); Semple, 1380 R. J. (Belfast); Seppings, 41550 A. W. (Fakenham); Sharpe, 13584 J. (Belfast); Shaw, 6922 R. (Belfast); Smith, 54129 C. (Gosforth); Stennett, 45205 R. W. (Catford, S.E.); Stewart, 1170 A. T. M. (Belfast); Sutton, 44099 W. N. (London, W.C.); Templeton, 16011 Cpl. J. (Belfast); Terrell, 2229 E. J. (Parkstone); Thomson, 402 F. (Belfast); Thomson, 6062 W. (Downpatrick); Thompson, 13718 H. (Belfast); Thwaites, 44030 A. (Battersea, S.W.); Walkingshaw, 1061 Cpl. F. (Killyleagh); Walsh, 290 H. (Belfast); Walsh, 9908 S. (Coatbridge); Weir, 988 P. (Belfast); Welch, 44389 R. (Stevenage); White, 7611 L.-Cpl. J. (Dundalk); Williams, 10871 G. (Londonderry); Williams, 47087 A. (London, N.); Wilson, 47458 W. S. (Durham); Woods, 20986 G. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Glenn, 49739 J. (Dundonald); Jenkinson, 17479 G. (Altrincham); Mathers, 29505 W. (Belfast); Clarke, 41212 L.-Cpl. G. H. (Monaghan); Whittaker, 45072 J. (Sturry).

CONNAUGHT RANGERS ATTACHED ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Quirk, 5676 L.-Cpl. M. (Enniscorthy); Scarr, 2477 Cpl. R. (Belfast).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Doyle, 18346 C. (Carrick-on-Shannon); Kane, 18163 P. (Downpatrick); Kierans, 18165 T. (Dundalk); McDonald, 4060 W. (Dublin); McKillen, 18218 D. (Greencastle); Mulcahy, 3601 D. (Birr); Murray, 6184 D. (Sligo); Mylor, 6406 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin); O'Connor, 4313 J. (Dublin); Wells, 18281 S. (Pendlebury).

MISSING.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Clarke, 18244 D. (Dublin).

NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Buckley, 20573 M. (Cahir).

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

BRITISH RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN.—Searches made free. Apply Hon. Sec., Enquiry Department, 51 Dawson street, Dublin.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Despard Franks, D.S.O., who was killed in action on the 8th inst., was the second son of Mr. Matthew H. Franks, D.L., of Westfield, Mountrath, and was born in 1873. Educated at Repton and Sandhurst, he joined the 19th Hussars in 1894, and served in India from 1894 to 1899, and was A.D.C. to the Governor of Madras, 1898-99. He served with his regiment in the South African War, 1899-1900, and took part in the defence of Ladysmith; was mentioned in despatches, and received the Queen's Medal with four clasps. From 1902 to 1906 he was A.D.C. to the late Lieutenant-General Sir Gerald de Courcy Morton, K.C.I.E., during that officer's tenure of the Curragh Command. At the commencement of the war in 1914 he was Brigade Major of the North Midland Mounted Brigade, and on relinquishing this appointment he rejoined his regiment in France in 1914 as Second in Command. Colonel Franks got his captaincy in 1904, and his majority in 1908; was promoted lieutenant-colonel in 1915, and had commanded his regiment up to the date of his death. He was thrice mentioned in despatches, and received the D.S.O. Colonel Franks married, in 1906, the eldest daughter of the late Lieutenant-General Sir G. de C. Morton, and leaves a son, born in 1910.

Captain Richard T. Sutton, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, killed in action on the 3rd inst., was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sutton, of Blenheim, Mountown, Kingstown, and Jamestown, Carrickmines, County Dublin. He obtained his commission in 1915; fought in France in 1916; was twice wounded, and got a special parchment certificate for gallantry in the field. In 1917 he went to Salonika, and then to Palestine, where he fought against the Turks.

Lieutenant Edmond Concanon Holmes, Royal Navy, whose death we announce, was the elder surviving son of Captain H. W. Holmes, of Rockwood, Galway. Lieutenant Holmes had served with distinction at the Dardanelles, where he was wounded. His brother, Cecil Crampton Holmes, was killed at the beginning of the war, having been fatally wounded near Mons. He was mentioned by (the then) Sir John French for conspicuous gallantry. Captain Holmes's only surviving son, Major N. G. Holmes, M.C., Royal Irish Regiment, has been twice mentioned.

Lieutenant John Carruth, Royal Dublin Fusiliers (attached Royal Irish Rifles), who died on 10th inst. of wounds received in action, was the fourth son of Mr. E. Carruth, The Haven, Mallusk, Belfast. He obtained his commission through the Queen's University O.T.C. in September, 1915, and served in the battle of the Somme, 1916. Invalided home with trench fever, he acted at the Curragh as bombing officer until November, 1917, when he was ordered to Palestine to rejoin his regiment. He came back in August last, and was only in action for a few days when he received fatal wounds. In July, 1916, he was married to Vera, only daughter of Mr. J. E. and Mrs. M. Vicker, Stewartstown. His brother, Second Lieutenant Matthew Carruth, was killed in action on September 9th, 1916.

Lieutenant Norman Lowden, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, missing since 22nd March, 1918, and now reported killed on that date, was 22 years of age, and was the youngest son of Mr. James Lowden, Cliftonville, Belfast.

Second Lieutenant James B. Johnston, Royal Naval Division, killed in action on the 8th inst., aged 21, was a son of Mr. Philip Johnston, Ardagh, Earlswood road, Strandtown. He was educated at Campbell College, Belfast, and subsequently entered the business of his father in the firm of Morell and Johnston, Stockbrokers, Rosemary street, Belfast. Prior to obtaining a commission he served in the ranks of the Royal Engineers for two years.

LEINSTER VICTIMS' FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Marion Glynn, a victim of the R.M.S. Leinster outrage, took place yesterday, and the interment of the two bodies which remained unidentified at the Dublin Morgue yesterday—those of a girl aged about three and of a woman aged about forty—will be made to-day. The body of Anthony Jones, Waterville, Co. Kerry, was identified yesterday at the Morgue.

THE LATE MR. ROBERT JOCELYN ALEXANDER.

The remains of the late Mr. Robert Jocelyn Alexander, Inspector of Schools, elder son of the late Archbishop Alexander, Primate of All Ireland, who lost his life through the sinking of the R.M.S. Leinster, were brought to Londonderry yesterday, and conveyed to Derry Cathedral, where a Funeral Service will be held to-day, after which the interment will take place. The coffin was met at the station by the Dean of Derry.

FUNERAL OF MISSES FANNY AND EDITH MUSGRAVE.

The funeral of the Misses Fanny and Edith Musgrave, daughters of the late Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave, who were drowned by the sinking of the Leinster, took place to the family burying place at Affane, Cappoquin, on Wednesday. The funeral portion of the service was conducted by Archdeacon Burkitt, Cappoquin, the Lesson being read by the Dean of Lismore, the Rev. Mr. Skuse being also in attendance. The funeral cortege, which was very largely attended by rich and poor alike, passed through the town amidst respectful manifestations of sympathy.

The chief mourners were:—Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave, Miss Edith Musgrave, the Misses Musgrave, and Major Trench. The attendance included:—The Lady Eleanor Keane, J. Penrose, agent of the Duke of Devonshire; Mr. Becher, the Hon. Claud Anson, Mr. Currey, A. J. P. Wise, Dr. Russell, B. Ussher, J. P. Furlong, A. Manning, National Bank; E. M'Bolster, Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr. Roe, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. and Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Foley, Mrs. Beresford, Miss Blacker, Mrs. and Miss Stanley, Frank Wood, J. M'Grath, Mr. Harte, the Misses Trant, J. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Walsh.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Dick and Jessie (2), Joan and Dorothy (2), Mrs. Longfield, Mrs. Currey (2), Mrs. and Miss Purdon Coote, "Cosby," "Edith," Frances and Kathleen James (2), Mary Chearnley, Margaret Hodson, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Penroyle (2), R. S. and C. J. Pemberton, "Maria," Laura, Edith, and Louie, Lady Blake, Colonel and Mrs. Brookes, Eileen Godfrey, R. Bagwell, A. Wise, Captain and Mrs. J. E. Chearnley, Archdeacon and Mrs. R. B. Burkitt (2), Miss Musgrave, Butler Smiton, Tourin employes.

FUNERAL OF MR. ROBERT KEOWN.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Keown, of 41 Southwood avenue, Highgate, London, N. (of Messrs. Carson and Co., Ltd., London), one of the victims of the Leinster disaster, took place at Mount Jerome at 3 o'clock on Wednesday. The late Mr. Keown was a native of Rathfriland, Co. Down, and was widely known and respected in business circles in Ireland and London. His brother-in-law, the Rev. R. H. White, M.A., officiated. The mourners included his son and daughter, Capt. Robert White Keown, M.C., and Miss Anna Gordon Keown, his nephew, Mr. Robert K. Kirk; Mrs. Morrison, Miss M. White (sisters-in-law), H. O. White, A. Morrison (brothers-in-law), Oliver Sheppard, R.H.A.; Dr., Mrs., and Miss Sheppard, J. F. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cumming, H. O. Digby Foulkes, J. M. Calvert, D. Cowan, T. Deane, H. Grandy, T. Mayes, W. Milligan, J. Mitchell, S. Richardson, H. J. Shera, Alderman Beattie, and Mr. C. M. Pearson were unable to be present.

During the week-end a number of young men made raids on several farmers' houses around Carlow. The raids have been publicly condemned by the Rev. P. Gorry, P.P., Tinryland.

LOSS OF THE LEINSTER.

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People would not be likely to hold on to a raft in cold weather, unless they were very strong. If the deceased woman had been seen on a raft she must have died from exposure or drowning before the rescue ships came. He could not say if there were many women or children on board.

Answering Mr. Duffy, the witness then said that it was about two hours before the rescue boats arrived.

Do you know anything about the wireless message being sent out? No.

Was any precedence given to women and children in getting into the life-boats? Yes; the women were first.

Arising out of a question as to the incoming ship, the Ulster, which passed the Leinster on the way.

Mr. Henry explained that the other ship came to the mouth of the harbour about six minutes past ten. A haze had sprung up between the two ships, but the Ulster got a very faint message from the Leinster—"Torpedoed, torpedoed. S.O.S." This message was repeated by the Ulster.

Dr. Patrick McDermott, Kingstown, was then examined, and stated there was no injury, either external or internal, on the body of Miss O'Brien. She died from immersion.

THE CAPTAIN'S CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS.

Mr. William Sweeney, assistant ticket clerk on board the Leinster, stated, in answer to Mr. Henry, that he left some passengers behind, so as not to exceed the complement in the boat. When the first torpedo struck the ship he was in the corridor on the port side—in the cabins, between the saloon and the ladies' cabins. He at once went on deck, and the captain directed him to get his confidential papers, but the witness found that another person had already got them. The witness then took part in launching a boat on the starboard side of the ship. The captain again called him, and said that he wanted to get something to tie his papers up. The papers were duly tied up, and dropped over the side. A moment later, when going on a mission for the captain, the ship was struck a second time, and he afterwards succeeded in jumping on to a lifeboat. Captain Birch was picked up, and dragged into the boat. He was complaining of his leg, and was bleeding from a wound on the head. A torpedo boat picked up the survivors in his boat, but Captain Birch was lost owing to the boat being swamped just as it got alongside the warship.

Mr. Gavan Duffy—Did you see any people lost between the time of the disaster and the rescue? Yes; they were unable to hold on to the rafts and boats, and dropped into the sea. I saw about half a dozen in my vicinity.

Did you see anybody die on board a raft? No.

MR. EDWARD WATSON'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Edward Watson, Managing Director of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, stated that the Leinster had accommodation for 478 first and 222 second class passengers and a crew of 70. Prior to 1918 there were ten boats, to accommodate 356 persons, and eighteen buoyant apparatus, to accommodate 432 persons; also a number of lifebuoys and 770 life-jackets. Apart from these, there was accommodation on rafts and boats for 788 persons. In 1918 nineteen rafts were added, which were capable of taking 380 persons additional. There had been an increase of 50 per cent. in the number of life-jackets, and there were over 1,100 life-jackets on board.

In answer to Mr. Duffy, he said that the Leinster was a twin-screw steamer, built in 1911, her tonnage being 2,646 gross and 1,101 net. Her speed, according to Lloyd's, was 23½ knots. The witness added that he was in London when the catastrophe happened, and heard of it at the Admiralty about 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

You have recently changed the service from night to day? I have not, but the Post Office have. We got an order to change the sailings from 1st October, and I believe that there would be no lives saved at all only for that.

I take it that you and your co-directors have been feeling the responsibility of these trips for some time? Ever since 31st January, 1915.

What steps did you take to impress this on the authorities?

Mr. Hanna objected, stating that the question of escorts for the Leinster should not be gone into. The question of naval patrols could not be gone into in a public court. He was quite sure that, outside the inquest, the matter would not be allowed to drop.

The Coroner said that the question was whether the passengers were properly protected. The public was interested, and he would welcome an undertaking that the Admiralty would go into the question, and satisfy them that proper protection would be given.

Mr. Hanna—I can only say the question of protection is outside this Court.

Mr. Duffy said that the jury would be quite justified in blaming the company if they had no evidence to show that they did their utmost for the safety of the passengers. Everybody knew that the Government had refused an inquiry, and the inquest was the only inquiry which would be held. (To the witness)—You, yourself, have taken steps to acquaint the Government officials, or Government departments, of the danger you apprehended in this Irish Sea? Yes.

Have you asked that they should take steps to meet these dangers? Yes.

Have you done so frequently? Frequently.

Had you made any representations on this question to the Government or Government officials recently? Oh, constantly. In my last interview I remember that they raised the commonsense idea as to no travelling by night. The risk of travelling by night is about 99 per cent. greater than travelling by day.

MR. JONES EXAMINED.

Mr. Richard Jones, secretary of the company, stated that he first learned of the disaster about 10 o'clock on Thursday, having been telephoned to by the Pier Master at Kingstown. He was aware that on Monday last the crew of the mail boat refused to sail without an escort, which was subsequently given them.

Mr. Duffy—Were you aware that Captain Birch and other captains were very apprehensive? Yes. The company did everything to get protection provided.

Mr. Henry, before the adjournment of the inquest to this afternoon, stated, for the information of Mr. Duffy, that about 9.50 a week message came to the Ulster from the Leinster—"S.O.S.—Torpedoed, torpedoed." The message was repeated twice by the Ulster, and that was how the message got to Kingstown. The Ulster had to stop outside the harbour to let the rescuing ships pass.

Miss Alice Fleming, 4 Stanhope street, Hyde Park Gardens, London, who had been rescued after the sinking of the Leinster, died in St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, yesterday.

The Mother Superioress of this hospital has received from Messrs. W. O. McCormick and Co., Ltd., £10, as a special donation to the funds of the hospital in recognition of the good work done by the hospital in connection with the Leinster disaster.

The body of a young man lying in the Dublin Morgue was identified yesterday as that of Arthur Jones, of Waterville, County Kerry. It had been previously identified as that of George Weston, of Oxford.

Two bodies still remain unidentified.

ACTION BY DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday,

The President (Mr. E. H. Andrews, D.L.) said that he thought the members of the Chamber desired that he should on that occasion refer to the dreadful calamity that occurred just a week ago—namely, the sinking of the Leinster. They had known the ship and her gallant captain, and they deeply deplored the sad calamity. There were many members of the Chamber who had suffered loss by what he could only designate the barbarous and inhuman attack upon a vessel that was carrying innocent women and children. He proposed the following resolution:—

That the Dublin Chamber of Commerce desires to place on record its abhorrence of the sinking of the R.M.S. Leinster by a German submarine and the terrible loss of life occasioned thereby; and the Chamber takes this opportunity of expressing its heartfelt sympathy with the relatives of those who lost their lives.

The resolution was passed, all the members standing up.

Sir Maurice Dockrell said that he had it from the lips of survivors of the Leinster disaster that when the vessel was torpedoed the sea was rough and the sky dark. There was nothing to indicate that help was at hand, and many of those who were thrown into the water gave up the struggle, for the reason that there was nothing in view in the shape of help. He thought it would be well if the Chamber pressed for adequate protection for the Irish mail steamers. He did not think that protection from the air was enough. If there was even a single destroyer to accompany the boat it would give the passengers courage; and, besides that, it would bring upon the scene a second wireless installation which could be used in the event of the mail boat's wireless instruments being rendered inoperative.

The President said that the Council of the Chamber at a special meeting on Friday last (the day following the disaster) had passed a resolution declaring their abhorrence of the awful tragedy. They also acknowledged the magnificent services which the Navy had rendered to the Empire, and expressed a desire to convey to the Executive and the Admiralty their emphatic opinion that proper naval and aerial protection should be immediately given to the mail steamers crossing to and from Ireland and Great Britain with the object of preventing a recurrence of the tragedy. That resolution had been published in the newspapers.

Sir Maurice Dockrell said that to make it more emphatic still that resolution should be affirmed by the general meeting of the Chamber; and if it was not effective in obtaining the necessary protection the Council of the Chamber ought to call another meeting to deal with the matter again. (Hear, hear.)

A member said that if the Admiralty were to give a protecting ship it should be one that would be able to keep pace with the mail boat, and thus be of service to her. (Hear, hear.)

On the motion of the President, seconded by Sir Maurice Dockrell, the resolution of the Council was confirmed.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

At the quarterly meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday, Mr. P. J. O'Neill (Chairman) moved:—

That this Council desires to place on record an expression of its deep and profound sympathy with its Vice-Chairman, Mr. Mahony, in the irreparable loss he has sustained in the death of his brave and gallant son; and it further desires to convey to Mrs. Mahony and her family its respectful condolence with them in their great sorrow.

He said that while the tragedies of war were taking place close to their doors and the sacrifice of human life which had filled the country with profound indignation, they must not forget that one of their colleagues had sustained an irreparable loss in the death of his son. Lieutenant Mahony was a genial and chivalrous young man, and had died leading his men.

Mr. Newcombe seconded the resolution, which was supported by Messrs. Coyle and Dunne, and passed.

Mr. McCabe proposed:—

That this Council desires to express its abhorrence at the infamous and inhuman outrage upon the Royal Mail steamer Leinster on the 10th inst., and to convey to the families and dependents its deepest sympathy.

He said that it was difficult to speak of the barbarous, savage, and inhuman act of the German commander who took so many innocent lives.

Mr. A. B. Coyle seconded the resolution. He said that he thought they could not express themselves strongly enough in condemnation of this inhuman, outrageous act. They could only hope that the enemy would get a touch of what he had given them.

Mr. Dunne associated himself with the resolution.

The Chairman said that the sinking of the Leinster was an outrage against humanity and civilisation, and at variance with civilised warfare.

The resolution was passed.

R.C. CLERGYMAN'S CONDEMNATION.

In asking the prayers of the congregation at Claremorris for the souls of the victims of the German outrage in the Irish Sea, Monsignor Kilkenny, D.D., described the sinking of the boat, while of no naval value, and the hurling to eternity of so many souls, as one of the most cruel and shocking atrocities inflicted in the whole period of the war.

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER'S RESOLUTION.

Passed by the Grand Black Chapter of Dublin at their meeting held on Tuesday, the 15th October—Thomas H. Liddy, Grand Master, in the chair:—

That this Grand Chapter hereby records its sense of horror at the deliberate murder of innocent subjects, caused by the destruction of the Irish Mail steamer Leinster, at the instigation of the Kaiser and his fellow-miscreants. This further evidence of German brutality should bring home to the Irish people the great necessity of rendering impotent for all time the pernicious system that encourages such uncivilised practices, and it appears to this Grand Chapter that the time is now most opportune for the immediate application to Ireland of the Military Service Act.

KINGSTOWN GOLF CLUB'S SYMPATHY.

At a meeting of the Council of the above club held on the 16th instant—the captain, Mr. T. J. Hayes, in the chair—the following resolutions were adopted:—

That the Council of the Kingstown Golf Club concurs in the universal condemnation of the outrage committed by a German submarine in sinking the Royal Mail steamer Leinster, and deplores the sad loss of many innocent lives through this act of savage cruelty. The Council tenders sincere and respectful sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends of the victims.

That the sum of ten guineas be contributed by the club to the fund inaugurated by the Lord Mayor of Dublin for the relief of those in need of pecuniary assistance in consequence of this awful international crime.

The Council also passed a vote of sympathy and condolence with the relatives of Mr. Charles Evans, a member of the club, who, with his wife and child, perished on the occasion.

CORPORATION OF LONDON'S SYMPATHY.

At a meeting of the Corporation of London yesterday afternoon, a resolution of sympathy with a member who lost his son and daughter-in-law through the sinking of the Leinster was passed.

Mr. Harry Bird, in moving the resolution, declared that the whole civilised world stood aghast at this wicked and senseless act, which came at a time when, with words of peace on their lips, one would have thought the Huns would have acted differently. The sinking of the Leinster proved that the German people were an irresponsible race, void of all moral worth.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

Dr. Macnamara, in a written reply to a question by Mr. Dillon, in the House of Commons, containing the implication that the Holyhead mail packets do not receive the same protection as those plying between England and France, states that they received, in the different forms in which protection is given, at least the same protection as is given to the cross-Channel passenger steamers referred to. As regards the general question of the protection afforded to the Holyhead mail packets in particular, and the Irish cross-Channel service generally, I should be glad, adds Dr. Macnamara, to arrange for my hon. friend to see the naval officer at the Admiralty responsible for this work. He would then be in a position to assure himself, as far as a civilian can, of the ceaseless and tireless way in which they apply the means at their disposal.

Dr. Macnamara writes, in reply to a question by Mr. Clancy, that continual protection of various forms is given from day to day to the mail boats travelling between Kingstown and Holyhead against submarine attacks, and that the orders as regards the Holyhead-Dublin and the Larne-Stranraer routes are identical. Destroyers undoubtedly had accompanied the City of Dublin boats, but not in such weather as prevailed on October 10th. The employment of aircraft as a means of protection, carrying suitable charges, had been considered, and even utilised on this particular route for some considerable time, but aircraft are subject to even greater drawbacks than destroyers in the winter months. A large number of experienced naval officers, adds Dr. Macnamara, are devoting their whole energy to avoiding disasters of the kind which had recently happened.

Mr. Dillon asked the Secretary to the Admiralty whether he was aware that one hour and twenty-five minutes elapsed after the sinking of the Leinster and the arrival on the spot of the first rescue ship, and how he accounts for this delay; and whether the spot where the Leinster was torpedoed is only twelve miles from Kingstown Harbour.

Dr. Macnamara writes—The Leinster sent out her S.O.S. signal at 9.25 a.m., which was received by the Senior Naval Officer, Kingstown, at 9.50 a.m., and within ten minutes of the receipt of the message all available vessels in Kingstown Harbour—seven in number—were clear of the harbour. The faster of the craft arrived at the scene of the disaster at 10.40, where torpedo boat destroyers from the patrol were already engaged on salvage operations, having arrived there at 10.30. Any delay, if the term "delay" describes it, is due to the heavy weather, which delayed the vessels in arriving as fast as they otherwise would have done. The scene of the disaster is about twelve miles from Kingstown Harbour.

Referring to a supplementary question put by Mr. Byrne on Tuesday with regard to the sinking of two coal boats within twenty-four hours previous to the sinking of the Leinster, and of six such vessels within three days previous, Dr. Macnamara said that the hon. member is misinformed. No vessels were sunk on the dates in question. The facts are that one small vessel was sunk at 6 a.m. on October 11th some sixty miles to the northward of where the Leinster was torpedoed, and one at 2 a.m. on October 12th at a distance of ninety miles, and I may add that, apart from the Leinster, these are the only two vessels which have been sunk in the Irish Sea during the current month up to the date given.

PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

The weekly meeting of Dublin Port and Docks Board was held yesterday, Mr. Hollwey (Vice-Chairman) presiding. At the opening of the proceedings, the Chairman referred to the Leinster disaster, and said he thought it right that the Board should express their regret at the awful tragedy which had occurred almost within the limits of the port during the last week. He thought it was one of the most awful things that ever had happened within the port of Dublin. A great number of their friends had gone down and some of their relatives. They also should express their sympathy with their colleague Mr. Lee, who had lost his son in the disaster. He came to the Board meeting on last Thursday, and most of the members present would understand the state of mind he was in, and would realise what the loss of a son meant.

A resolution of sympathy was carried in silence, the members standing.

It was decided that the Board subscribe 100 guineas to the fund for the dependants of the victims of the disaster.

The Assistant Harbour Master reported that in reply to a message from the Naval Base, Kingstown, on Thursday, 10th, he proceeded in charge of the Board's tugs to the scene of the Leinster disaster and succeeded in picking up 21 bodies. Unfortunately, they were beyond human aid. No praise could be too great for the manner in which the crews of both vessels had rendered assistance under perilous conditions.

The report was noted.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
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Since January, 1917, pupils of this College have gained 228 Certificates for speeds varying from 50 to 140 words a minute.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duchess of Atholl is leaving home this week, having been ordered a month's rest before going to America.

The Earl of Cassillis has left London for Scotland.

The Countess of Bessborough has arrived in London from Ireland.

Lady Winifred Gore, who has been visiting Viscountess Hambleden at Greenlands, Henley-on-Thames, has rejoined Winifred Countess of Arran at Queen Anne's Mead, Windsor.

Lord and Lady Arthur Butler have arrived in London for the winter.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in November, very quietly, between the Rev. D. G. Norris, M.A., Killermogh Rectory, Ballacolla, Queen's County, and Blanche Eliza Fowler (Gipsy), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, 22 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, Dublin.

Mrs. A. M. Sullivan and family are deeply grateful for the many kind expressions of sympathy they have received on the death of Miss Eileen Sullivan, and wish to thank one and all.

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SYNODS OF GLENDALOUGH AND KILDARE.

ARCHBISHOP'S ADDRESS.

FARMERS AND CHURCH FUNDS.

The members of the Glendalough and Kildare Diocesan Synods met jointly in the Synod Hall, Dublin, yesterday, in accordance with a decision arrived at last year that separate meetings of the Synods should be discontinued, and that in future the two Synods should sit together as one body.

The Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Glendalough and Kildare presided. There was a large attendance of the clerical and lay representatives of both dioceses.

The proceedings were opened with the reading of Holy Scripture and prayers by the Archdeacon of Kildare.

The Dean of Glendalough and Major E. H. C. Wellesley, for Glendalough, and the Dean of Kildare and Mr. George L. Penrhyn, for Kildare, were elected hon. secretaries to the secretaries to the Synod.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, in his annual address, said—We meet to-day for the first time in joint session, the Synods of Glendalough and Kildare having decided last year that they would sit together and hold their debates in common for the future. This, I think, is a wise arrangement, and likely to stimulate interest in our discussions and make them more profitable to us all. It is understood, of course, and it has been expressly provided, that the Synods shall not vote jointly on any matter which is peculiarly and solely the business of either. Thus, the elections of diocesan nominators, and of representatives to the General Synod will be held separately for Glendalough and for Kildare, as heretofore. Our triennial elections form an important part of the business of to-day, and I hope that they will engage the serious attention of all our members. We have lost no clergyman from our ranks since our last meeting, but we have to lament the death of several prominent laymen, whose places it will be hard to fill. Mr. Hendrick Aylmer, of the Diocese of Kildare, is no longer with us; and in Glendalough we miss three honoured names. Colonel Crichton, of Hollywood, and Colonel Leslie Ellis, of Dunganstown, have passed away, and Colonel Tottenham, of Killiskey Parish, will give us no more his wise counsel and his generous help. Not this diocese only, but the Diocese of Ferns as well, has lost in Colonel Tottenham a devout Churchman of unwearied energy and of great administrative capacity. I had many opportunities of perceiving his deep affection for the Church of his fathers, and his anxiety that it should be maintained in full efficiency in every part of Ireland.

AMALGAMATION OF PARISHES.

The sections of the report of the Diocesan Councils which will probably attract most attention are those which deal with prospective or possible amalgamations of small parishes. To avoid any misconception of the meaning of these clauses, I think I ought to point out to you that, as they stand, they have no legislative effect, and merely express the opinion of the outgoing Councils and record the recommendations which they have made. But before parishes are united a very elaborate procedure has been followed. You will observe that before the Councils exercise the powers of uniting parishes entrusted to them by the Synods they must in every case inform and consult the Select Vestries concerned. Nothing can be done in haste or until the fullest opportunity has been given to lodge objections which may be entertained by either of the parishes in question to an amalgamation under one incumbent. In one instance all the necessary formalities have been complied with, and, without any dissentient voice, Leixlip and Lucan have been formed into one cure. A technical difficulty has arisen as to the provision for a curate, but that is under consideration, and I hope it may be surmounted in the near future. So much I think it well to say by way of explanation.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH.

The contributions of money for Church purposes throughout the dioceses continue to be well maintained, despite the shrinkage in population which is observable all through the South and West of Ireland. I note, for instance, that during the past year there has been a slight increase in the subscriptions to foreign missions. Considering the large demands which the war charities have made upon our purses, I think it is a matter for thankfulness that we have not economised at the expense of the foreign work of the Church. I am not sure that we can congratulate ourselves in like manner on the sums given for the support of our own clergy. The arrears of assessment are, indeed, very small, and only appear in the case of two parishes, as will be seen to-morrow when finance is dealt with by the Joint Synods. But I think that the assessment is insufficient to provide a reasonable stipend in too many instances. The cost of living has largely increased; prices are high, and are not likely to be much lower for a long time to come; the purchasing power of a sovereign is not what it was. In many walks of life salaries have been proportionately increased; in some cases wages have been quite disproportionately increased; the capital turned over by farmers is far greater in most cases than it was five years ago; but the clergyman's stipend remains as it was before the war, and even then it was too low. The general funds of the Church have been strained, beyond what our best financiers think prudent, to provide an extra war bonus, and our leading laymen have taken it in hand to secure some additional small augmentation for the current year. But these expedients do not bring us very far. I desire once again to appeal to our Church farmers to consider whether they cannot make some addition to their customary contribution to the funds of the Church. It is commonly said that they give less, in proportion to their means—speaking generally, and recognising that there are honourable exceptions—than any class in the community. I do not know if this is so. At any rate, they have benefited by the war more than any other class in Ireland. Their contribution of recruits to the war has not been as good as it ought to have been in most parts of Ireland, and I am afraid that they have not recognised the claims of the Church and the Church's ministry in the same degree in which, as I believe, they value the Church's ministrations. For a rich farmer to give £1 a year to the assessment of his parish annually, when he gets anything from £30 to £40 for a single bullock, is not an offering either worthy of himself or of the purpose to which it is devoted. I would ask these things to be seriously considered by those who still desire the maintenance of a ministry of educated men, and who believe that it is a good thing for a clergyman to be a married man with a family. The plain fact is that the assessments ought to be increased, and that can only be done in dioceses like these by the good-will and energy of the farmers.

THE WAR.

I have not spoken to-day about the progress of the war. But it is in all our thoughts. We are eagerly looking for a victorious peace. Victory first, peace afterwards—(applause)—in order that peace may be secured to our children at least. We are thankful, and I trust that we are adding thanksgivings to our prayers for the success of our arms in these last weeks. Please God, before we meet again in Synod, large numbers of our fine soldiers will have returned home to gladden the hearts of their families—(applause)—and the sword of Prussia will have been broken. But we may have to be patient. The end has not yet come, although we see its beginning. And already we may say, "*Non nobis, Domine*"—"Not unto us, O Lord, but unto Thy name give the praise." (Applause.)

DIOCESAN REPORT.

The report of the outgoing Diocesan Councils was moved by the Archdeacon of Glendalough, who referred to the resolution passed by the Councils for the alteration of the rules for the registration and revision of vestrymen so as to make the franchise dependent on the voter having subscribed not less than 5s. to the Church funds.

On the motion of Mr. Batchelor, seconded by Rev. Canon Weir, the following resolution was adopted by 35 votes against 16:—"That the amended rules for the registration and revision of the lists of persons entitled to vote at the election of diocesan synodsmen, parochial nominators, churchwardens, and select vestrymen be adopted, the words 'Church Sustentation Funds' being substituted for 'Church funds.'"

The report was then adopted.

Reports from the Committees of the Diocesan Temperance Associations and from the Boards of Missions were adopted.

ELECTIONS.

The following is the result of the elections by ballot:—

KILDARE.

General Synod Representatives.—Clerical—Rev. Chancellor Graham, the Dean of Kildare, the Archdeacon of Kildare, Canon Cole, Prebendary Peacocke; supplemental—Canon Clover, R. H. Bodel, Canon Craig. Lay—E. J. O'B. Croker, J. W. Dane, Judge Wakely, Major H. A. Henry, Col. R. St. L. Moore, Col. Skeffington Smyth, Capt. Wheeler, C. C. Palmer, Lt.-Col. T. J. de Burgh; supplemental—Major Aylmer, G. Champ, W. A. Lanphier, T. P. Trench.

Diocesan Council.—Clerical—Chancellor Graham, Canon Cole, Archdeacon Adams, Dean Waller, Canon Peacocke, and R. H. Bodel; supplemental—Canon Clover, G. F. Graham, Canon Craig. Lay—E. J. O'B. Croker, J. W. Dane, Col. Moore, Judge Wakely, Major H. A. Henry, C. C. Palmer, Col. Skeffington Smyth, Major Aylmer, T. P. Trench, G. L. Penrhyn, T. Hetherington, H. Price; supplemental—J. J. Joly, the Earl of Mayo, G. Champ, G. Tedcastle.

Education Board.—Clerical—Canon Clover, G. F. Graham. Lay—Judge Wakely.

Diocesan Nominators—Chancellor Graham, the Dean of Kildare, and Lt.-Col. T. J. de Burgh; supplemental—Archdeacon Adams, Canon Cole, Canon Clover, Judge Wakely, and C. C. Palmer.

GLENDALOUGH.

General Synod Representatives.—Clerical—Canon Weir, Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canon Magee, P. B. Johnson, A. D. Moore; supplemental—A. S. Long, Canon R. M. Somerville, M. J. Palmer. Lay—Lord Frederick FitzGerald, Col. D'Oyly Battley, E. N. Wynne, W. Kirkpatrick, Col. Heighington, Major Gun-Cunninghame, F. Batchelor, Major Wellesley, the Earl of Wicklow; supplemental—W. C. Merry, W. Henn-Hinde, W. Hopkins, Viscount Monck.

Diocesan Council.—Clerical—Canon Weir, Canon Magee, J. S. Long, P. B. Johnson, A. D. Moore, M. J. Palmer; supplemental—J. W. Crozier, H. F. Baker, T. S. Wylie. Lay—Lord Frederick FitzGerald, W. T. Kirkpatrick, E. N. Wynne, Col. Heighington, Col. D'Oyly Battley, Major Gun-Cunninghame, W. J. Shepard, J. F. Cowper, W. C. Merry, F. Batchelor, W. Henn-Hinde, Viscount Powerscourt, the Earl of Wicklow; supplemental—J. Spears, J. B. Wynne, J. E. Gabbett, Viscount Monck.

Education Board.—Clerical—Canon Magee, A. D. Moore. Lay—Major Wellesley and E. N. Wynne.

Diocesan Nominators.—Canon Weir, the Archdeacon of Glendalough, and E. N. Wynne. Supplemental.—Clerical—Canon Magee, Rev. P. B. Johnson, and Rev. J. S. Long; lay—Col. Heighington, Major Wellesley.

This concluded the business of the Synod.

DUBLIN, GLENDALOUGH, AND KILDARE SYNODS.

The Joint Diocesan Synods of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare will meet at the Synod Hall, Christ Church place, Dublin, to-day. There will be Divine Service in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.45 a.m.

AGENDA.

The meeting will be opened with reading a portion of Holy Scripture and prayer at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

The lay Synodsmen who have not already done so will sign the declaration of Church membership required by the Statute (Constit., ch. ii., sec. 14) before taking their seats. (N.B.—Those who have signed already this session need not sign again.)

Adoption of Standing Orders.

Minutes of last meetings of the Joint Synods will be read and signed. (President's address.)

Instructions as to the election of representatives on the Diocesan Board of Education.

Report from the Joint Diocesan Councils (including the accounts).

Report of the Diocesan Board of Education.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Rev. G. D. Scott.—"That the Joint Diocesan Councils be authorised to spend a sum not exceeding £10 in each year on the work of the Dublin Diocesan Board of Foreign Missions."

Mr. H. O'Connor, Rev. T. C. Hammond.—"That the Joint Councils be instructed to pay a sum of £5 to the Dublin Diocesan Cheap Food Depot Committee, to defray cost of printing, postage, etc."

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

To-day, St. Luke's Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 a.m., with intercessions for medical missions. On Sunday next the collections at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. will be for the Lord Mayor's R.M.S. Leinster Fund.

The Standing Committee of the General Synod met yesterday. The Primate presided. The other members present were:—Archbishop of Dublin; Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Killaloe, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Ossory, J. A. Maconchy, Rev. Chancellor Ledoux, B.D.; Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L.; Archdeacon of Meath, Archdeacon of Clogher, Archdeacon of Derry, Captain William Knox, D.L.; George Herbert Ewart, Archdeacon of Kilmore, Archdeacon of Tuam, Richard John Kinkead, M.D.; Rev. Canon Stoney, D.D.; Archdeacon of Emly, Henry D. Conner, K.C.; Archdeacon of Clonfert, Rev. Canon Kingsmill Moore, D.D.; Dean of St. Patrick's, Dean of Christ Church, Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Rev. Samuel Hemphill, D.D.; H. W. B. Armstrong, D.L.; John Leech, K.C.; Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C.; H. Cole Bowen. Having transacted business, the Standing Committee adjourned to Thursday, the 21st of November.

The Board of Education of the General Synod met yesterday. The Primate presided. The other members present were:—Bishop of Down, Bishop of Killaloe, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Ossory, J. A. Maconchy, Dean of Armagh, Sir James Henry Stronge, Bart., D.L.; Archdeacon of Meath, Colonel Charles Pepper, D.L.; Archdeacon of Derry, Captain William Knox, D.L.; George Herbert Ewart, Archdeacon of Kilmore, Archdeacon of Tuam, Richard John Kinkead, M.D.; E. P. Culverwell, S.F.T.C.D.; Rev. Canon W. Pike, H. Cole Bowen, Rev. Canon Kingsmill Moore, D.D.; Rev. Canon Macbeth, LL.D.; Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Rev. S. Hemphill, D.D.; Rev. W. J. Mayne, Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; Archdeacon of Clogher, David Horgan, LL.D.; Rev. William Anderson. Having transacted business, the Board adjourned until Thursday, the 21st of November.

REBELLION LITERATURE SEIZED.

The Enniscorthy police on Wednesday seized a quantity of rebellion literature, such as song sheets, photos, etc., in the newsagency and tobacco establishment of Mr. T. D. Sinnott, Enniscorthy. Mr. Sinnott and his brother were arrested on Tuesday morning on the charge of wearing Volunteer uniform and drilling.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RIGHTEOUS VENGEANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When the "[illegible]" war in 1914 they [illegible] *dictum* of a great man [illegible] "[illegible]ance to tyrants is obedience to God." In the near future let [illegible] mindful of the words of another great man (Burke), who says:—"The punishment of tyrants is a noble and awful act of justice; and it has with truth been said to be consoling to the human mind."—Yours, etc.,

[illegible]

October 17th, 1918.

LEAVE THE CHILDREN AT HOME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In times of [illegible] we should [illegible] dom. Why, nowadays, when [illegible] mittedly the [illegible] should their little [illegible] to the murderous [illegible] of the Hun? [illegible] more children who [illegible] on a torpedoed [illegible] or mail boat, the more [illegible] murderers [illegible] rejoice, not only as [illegible] innocent blood, but as [illegible] a blow at the future [illegible] Cannot a law be passed forbidding [illegible] children to be taken across the sea till the U-boat menace is suppressed?

Again, every woman [illegible] to minimise a man's chances of escape in case of enemy attack. Personally, though I have had occasion to cross to England many times since the war began, and [illegible] on the ill-fated Leinster only a few days before she received her death-blow, I would not take a favourite dog with me, [illegible] a child or [illegible] friend or relation, I should know that I was standing between that [illegible] and possible safety, for the [illegible] of the sea are unchangeable, and in danger it will always be "Women and children first."

Let there be no women and children. Save the men, and avoid unnecessary [illegible] prevent the women from crossing, but have special boats, run on special days, for women only. Surely no woman in these [illegible] did women would grumble at the thought that she was helping the men? If one day a week were known as Woman's Day, she could have a proper escort across the Channel, and she would not be hampering the men. Women on war work could fit things in, and so surely can women who go for pleasure. On all other [illegible] let the mail boat take men only and give them a sporting chance. Only, leave the children at home.—Yours, etc.,

"A KHAKI WOMAN."

Co. Dublin, October 17th, 1918.

PEAT-FUEL AND INFLUENZA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The London County Council reports on the influenza epidemic that between June [illegible] and August 3rd there were sixteen thousand deaths in London due to this complaint. Probably four or five times that number have been left debilitated and have fallen victims to pneumonia and bronchitis. It is well known that, when peat is regularly used as fuel, its antiseptic qualities have marked effect in keeping down influenza and other zymotic diseases. Surely this fact, together with the coal shortage, points strongly to the desirability of utilising the almost limitless stores of peat which exist in the Irish bogs. Attempts have constantly been made to obtain the assistance of the Irish Department of Agriculture in starting works for the compression of peat, but hitherto in vain. Is it not time to revise this unfortunate policy?

Another point may be mentioned. A relative of the writer's endeavoured to procure for himself and some of his neighbours a truck-load of peat from an English dealer, but his proposal for coal-saving was frustrated by the blank refusal of the railway company to deliver the article. Can the Government which is now responsible for the management of the railways approve of this?—Yours, etc.,

"SPHAGNUM."

London, October 14th, 1918.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened firm, with a notable rise in Peace shares, but War shares were reactionary. After numerous record gains heavy selling brought about temporary recessions, but a buying of Oil and Copper Stocks the market closed strong. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds strong. Money on call strong at [illegible] Sterling exchange steady and unchanged. Silver commercial bars unaltered.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal.

COTTON advanced on peace talk and foreign buying, but declined on New Orleans and Southern houses selling, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 25 points up. Receipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 18,000. Exports—Britain, 7,000; Continent, 5,000. November, 30.63; January, 30.00.

COTTON OIL dull and nominal.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW [illegible]

LARD—Cash market weak, 50 points lower. Flour barely steady. SUGAR steady. TIN and [illegible] nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT—No spot inquiry. No. 2 red winter spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter spot, nominal.

CORN opened strong, 2¼c. to 2½c. up, on smaller receipts and active short covering, then eased on realising, due to favourable weather and war news and absence of outside inquiry, but again improved through commission house buying. Some of the gains, however, were again wiped out later owing to favourable South-West crop reports, larger country offerings, stop-loss orders, and Armour interests selling, and the market closed barely steady, although 3¼c. to 1¼c. up. October, 120; November, 119¾; December 115¼.

OATS easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. October, 67¼; November, 65¼; December, 65¼.

PROVISIONS opened weak, and the sentiment was bearish throughout, large declines being recorded through lower hogs, heavy receipts, disappointing cash and investment demand, scarcity of buyers, and liquidation. Stop-loss selling was also in progress, and the market closed barely steady, with lard 50 to 70 lower, pork 97½ down to [illegible] altered, and ribs 50 to 92½ points lower. Lard—October, 25.65; November, 24.62½; January, 23.[illegible] Pork—October, 35.10; November, 35.30; January, 39.00. Ribs—October, 21.30; November, 21.[illegible] January, 20.37½.

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To-day	21.75	23.00	17.50	18.50	18.90	[illegible]
Previous day...	22.00	23.00	17.75	18.75	[illegible]	[illegible]

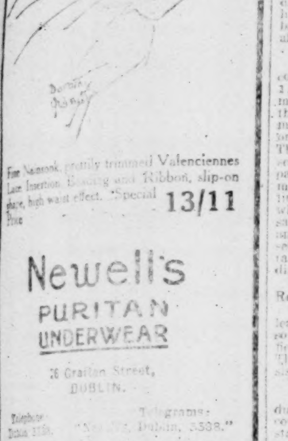
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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Food War Restaurant.—[illegible]

Coal Carts in Queues.—[illegible]

Wednesday Decisions Altered.—A sentence of [illegible]

COMPANY NOTICES.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.—Notice is hereby given that the Eighty-Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited, will be held on Wednesday, the 23rd October, 1918, at 1 o'clock p.m., at Electra House, Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C., to receive the Directors' Report and the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1917, to confirm the payment of Dividends and [illegible] Directors and Auditors, and to transact [illegible] business of the Company.—By Order of the Board, [illegible], Secretary. Electra House, Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C. 2, 17th October, 1918.

THE PARENT TYRE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given, that the Transfer Registers of the Preference, Ordinary and Deferred Shares of this Company will be Closed from Saturday, the 19th of October, 1918, to Saturday, the 2nd of November, 1918, both days inclusive.

A. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

October 18th, 1918. [illegible] Clerkenwell road, E.C. 1.

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For conspicuous gallantry and dashing leadership of a company during a raid. Accompanied by a runner, he accounted for the teams of two machine guns, and when his own bombs were exhausted he made use of the enemy's. He and his runner were the last two to return, bringing back two prisoners. His daring example inspired all ranks.

Capt. Jocelyn Lee Hardy, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry and cool work in command of an offensive patrol. Proceeding about 1,000 yards in the direction of the enemy, he met a hostile party, one of whom was shot, while the rest fled. At the same moment two enemy machine guns opened on his patrol at close range, one of which he promptly silenced by rapid fire. The enemy then threw a bomb, wounding him and severely wounding his sergeant. Seeing that his party would suffer heavy casualties from the machine-gun fire, he ordered them back to the lines, and remained alone with the sergeant, whom he dragged some 200 yards to a place of safety and prevented the enemy from obtaining an identification. Throughout the operation he set a splendid example to his men, and also obtained valuable information as to the enemy's dispositions.

Lt. James Allan Hughes, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry, ability, and bold leadership when under heavy fire. By his resource and skill he captured two of the enemy's field guns and secured forty-eight prisoners. Throughout the day he rendered the utmost assistance. He did splendid work.

T. 2nd Lt. Thomas Cecil Leahy, R. Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. When his party was discovered by the enemy before the raid was due to start he rushed forward alone, under heavy machine-gun fire, and cut a gap in the enemy wire to enable his platoon to get through. By his fine example of personal courage he kept his platoon together, captured two machine guns, and enabled the rest of the party to advance.

VACATION LAW MOTIONS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE DODD.)

Keogh v. Mitchell.—The plaintiff, Ed. J. Keogh, commission agent, Sandymount, Dublin, sued Edward Mitchell, junior, of Rosario, Temple Gardens, Co. Dublin, to recover £58 8/-, balance of an account due for cash lent and money paid for the use of defendant at his request, and for an account stated settled. Mr. Hoy (instructed by Mr. Archibald Clarke) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for final judgment for the amount named. He understood that the defendant pleaded the Gaming Acts as a defence. Mr. Devitt (instructed by Messrs. O'Keeffe and Lynch) said, for the defendant, that the defence was meritorious enough, because the plaintiff had no right to give credit to a young medical student in betting transactions. Mr. Hoy replied that the defendant was old enough to be able to take care of himself. The application was refused with costs.

Promissory Note Action.—In the case of Bernard Levinson v. Philip Cassels, Mr. Finlay (instructed by Mr. L. C. Smith) applied on behalf of the defendant for an order remitting the action for trial to the County Court Judge of Cavan. The action was brought to recover the sum of £22 on foot of a joint and several promissory note for that amount. The defence was that the defendant signed the note to identify as surety, and that his signature had been obtained by the false representation of Patrick O'Rourke. The parties were merchants, carrying on business in Cavan. Mr. E. J. Kelly, M.P. (instructed by Messrs. H. P. Kennedy and Co.) opposed the application on behalf of the plaintiff. The application was granted.

Donegal Farmer's Estate.—In the goods of James Gibson White, J.P., deceased, late of Ramelton, Co. Donegal, Mr. E. J. Kelly, M.P. (instructed by Messrs. Osborne and Co.), applied on behalf of Miss Jane (otherwise Daisy) Bellis, of Waverley road, Ballymena, for an order granting his client letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate of the deceased, who died on the 4th inst., leaving property valued for over £10,000. The property consisted chiefly of farms. The deceased was a bachelor, and by his will dated 6th March, 1911, he appointed as his executor and residuary legatee his niece, Charlotte Clements, who resided in Germany, and was the wife of a German subject. In the event of her death during the lifetime of the testator he appointed the applicant and Charlotte (Lola) Bellis as executrices. It was not known whether Charlotte Clements was still alive. Counsel's client was a grandniece of the testator, who bequeathed to her the half share in four houses in Ramelton and £750. Mr. Justice Dodd said that in the event of peace coming, as it might soon, and Charlotte Clements ceasing to be disqualified as an alien enemy, she would be entitled in the first instance under the will to an administration. He granted the application, with liberty to Charlotte Clements to apply if her disqualification was removed.

THE LAW LIBRARY.

At a meeting of the Law Library (Four Courts) Committee, held yesterday, it was decided that if the proposed change of hours for Court sittings takes effect, the Law Library shall be opened at 9.30 a.m., and closed at 4 p.m. daily until further notice.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, October 18th, 1918.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Martin to Kenner (at taxation), P. Kenner.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—Mitchell v. M'Garvie, Barrington and Son; B. Culligan and ors., est. from 11th inst., E. Counihan.

BEFORE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock. Appeals from Magistrates—Corporation of Dublin v. McDermott (appellant); same v. O'Rourke, do.; same v. same, do.; 205B v. Adamson, do.; Whelan v. Kelty, do.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

PORTARLINGTON HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOT,

Central Depôt: 40 Merrion Square, Dublin.

The Draw of the Raffle for Lady's Gold Wristlet Watch in connection with the Portarlington War Hospital Supply Depôt will not take place until November 31st, as there are not sufficient tickets sold.

C. D. ODLUM, Manageress.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF IRELAND Y.M.C.A.

The inauguration of the winter session of the Central Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., Dawson street, took place last night, when addresses were delivered by the Bishop of Tuam and other speakers.

The Bishop of Tuam congratulated the Committee on the very successful way in which the branch had been managed. He was for 27 years connected with the Association, and he was glad that they were doing remarkably well. When he left Dublin two years ago the Association was in low water, but all that had been changed for the better. He was glad to say that the manhood of the members had responded so well in the service of their King and country, and their response deserved the highest praise. Many of them had laid down their lives in defending those who were at home. He wished to add that a great deal of the success of the Association was due to their present Secretary, Mr. J. Lyons Egan, who had worked assiduously for its success. (Applause.)

Mr William Ireland, J.P., referred to the great advantages which the Association afforded to its members, and said he had been for half a century connected with it.

A programme of attractive selections of vocal and instrumental music was contributed to by Miss Buchanan, Miss Helen Crawford, Miss E. C. Despard, Mr. Wardlaw, and Mr. R. B. Whelan.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

The Young Women's Christian Conference was continued yesterday in the Centenary Hall, Stephen's Green, Miss Bradshaw presiding. During the morning session, finance, clubs and workers, in their relation to munitions of war, were the subjects discussed. Mrs. S. H. Smith presided at the afternoon session, when a succinct sketch of the circumstances which led to the opening of the Association's Hotel at Kingstown for travellers stranded from the mail boat, was given by Miss E. Wigham. By a special vote of the Conference delegates, the collection taken at this session was given to the Leinster Relief Fund.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was a further shrinkage in Stock Exchange dealing on 'Change yesterday, and selling orders for local securities were more apparent in the absence of support, but in the cases of the Funds, Guinness, and Coats higher prices were paid and bid. The Funds were dealt in to only a limited extent. Consols recovered 1/16, and War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16. The feature in Banking securities was the continued decline in Bank of Ireland Stock, which fell a fresh 2½ points. Breweries were good on the record earnings being produced in all directions. Guinness Ord. advanced further, and Castlebellingham and Drogheda shares closed ½ to 1 higher in a nominal market. Dundalk Steam closed quiet on reported loss of one of their vessels. Marconis were still dull, and Americans were weaker. Dublin and South Eastern Ord. fell smartly, and other rails were idle, and rather offered. Dunlop Rubbers were better, but Parent Deferred were not so strong. Coats improved, and Vickers further rallied. United Steels fell smartly.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ......(60¼)	60 7/16	Parent Ord....(25/-)	25/-
5% War Ln..(96 1/16)	96⅛	Do. Def......(61/4½)	61/-
Bk. Ireland..(213)	210½	Dunlop Ord.	93/3
Hibernian Bk..(5 3/16)	5⅛	Brad. Dyers..(40/9)	40/9
Provincial Bk..(25½)	25½	Brunner Mond (42/6)	42/6
Castlebellingham (6 1/16)	7b 8a	Coats ....(7 13/16)	7⅞
Do. Pref...(6½)	6¼b 7¼a	Do. 20% .....(39¼)	39½
Do. Deb.	70b	Dublin Brick..(12/-)	12/3
Guinness ....(55)	55½	Sew. Cotton...(67/-)	67/-
Dundalk Stm. (x.d.)	7	Goulding ....(8½)	8⅝
Marconi ......(90/-)	90/-	Vickers ...(43/6)	43/10½
Do. America	32/3	Burke ....(98/-)	98/-
Do. Canada	14/6	Heiton Pref.	83/9
D.S.E. Rail	12	Parkes Pref...(16/-)	16/-
Do. Pref........(50)	50	Tedcastle ....(8½)	*8½
G.S.W. Ord......(81½)	81	Hibernian Fire	5/-
Do. Guar.......(79½)	79½	Paris Transvaal	4/-
G.N. Deb.........(82)	81½	United Steel	26/3
Dublin Trams...(8 1/16)	8⅛		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ...... 5 p.c.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate yesterday morning. The loan market was easy, and there were evidences of Government disbursements, though the Bank return shows a decrease of four millions in market balances during the week owing to payments into Government account, doubtless in connection with the War Bond campaign. Call money opened at 3 to 3¼ p.c., but fell to 2½ p.c. The discount market was easy, but without quotable change. October Treasury bills changed hands at 3¼ to 3½ p.c., and November bills at 3½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5 1917				5%
60 days (fine)	3 17/32			
3 months	3 17/32	3½%	Trade.... 4	
4 months	3 17/32	3½%	,, ... 4	4½%
6 months	3 17/32	3½%	,, ... 4½%	
Loans to bill brokers day to day			2½	3
do. do. for a week			3	3¼%
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice			3	
do. Discount houses at call and notice			3	

Spot silver remained at the maximum price of 49½d. per oz.

On 'Change French and Swiss rates moved against this country. Dutch, Spanish, and Scandinavian currencies depreciated in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 4.76½ to 4.76⅝; Paris, 26.07 to 26.08; Amsterdam, 11.05 to 11.21; Italy, 30.25 to 30.37½; Madrid, 22.95 to 23.06; Christiania, 17.00 to 17.22; Stockholm, 16.10 to 16.40; Berne, 22.97 to 24.10; Rio, ninety day bills, 12⅛d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 16, 1918.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£90,884,665	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Sec'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	72,434,665
	£90,884,665		£90,884,665

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£60,265,045
Rest	3,045,846	Other Securities	96,616,804
Public deposits	34,257,747	Notes	27,887,365
Other	133,664,581	Gold & Silver Coin	762,225
7-day & other Bills	10,765		
	£185,531,939		£185,531,939

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	200,765	—
Public Deposits	5,929,929	—
Other Deposits	—	3,921,389
Government Securities	1,022,000	—
Other Securities	1,105,460	—
Bullion	87,884	—
Rest	70,898	—
Reserve	—	112,881

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 17·1% against 17·3% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£ 62,996,800	£ 41,639,280	£ 36,667,860
Public Deposits	34,257,747	42,731,952	55,589,446
Other do.	133,664,581	132,669,355	108,495,580
Gvt. Sec'ties	60,265,045	69,231,870	42,187,840
Other do.	96,616,804	100,359,198	101,389,822
Reserve of notes & coin	28,650,090	32,846,046	38,237,291
Coin and bullion	73,196,890	56,035,326	56,455,151
Reserve to Liabilities	17⅛%	18⅜%	23⅛%
Bank Rate	5%	5%	6%
Consols	60⅜	56⅝	57
Bar Silver	49½d.	42⅞d.	32⅛d.
Clearing-house return	456,425,000	371,167,000	338,823,000

LONDON STOCKS CHEERFUL

The general appearance of the Stock Exchange was distinctly cheerful. There were indications of some moderate increase in the volume of investment dealing, and the ever-improving military situation on the western front provided fresh material for optimism. The bulk of dealings, however, still centred in specialities. In the Gilt-edged Market quotations backed and filled, the close, however, being firm. Consols did not vary. Among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged issues a firm tone was maintained, and many leading stocks further improved. Bank of England Stock continued its forward movement to 222. Colonial Loans were cheerful, and Indian Government issues and Irish Land Loans met quiet support.

Changes:—Rise—5 p.c. War Loan, 1/16 to 96⅛. Fall—4½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 100½.

ALLIED BONDS FIRM.—In the Foreign market Allied Bonds, though on the firm side, did not record much movement. French Fives were stable around their enhanced overnight price of 86½. Far Eastern Bonds, Egyptians, and Greeks were also cheerful, but Russians were hardly so good, though at the finish there was no quotable loss. Spanish Fours lacked firmness. Among South Americans there was again steady buying of Junior Peruvians Stock, both the Ordinary and Preference closing ½ better. Brazilians were hard, and the Rio exchange held firm.

Changes:—Rises—Peruvian Corporation, ½ to 6¼; do. Pref., ½ to 32. Falls—German Threes, 1 to 59; Hungarian Fours, 2 to 55.

RAILS ADVANCE.—In the Home Railway Market the tendency of investment to increase was the best tonic which has been provided for this section of the House for some time past. Many Trunk and Trade Stocks registered gains of ½ to 1. Passenger Stocks remained in favour. Scotch Stocks tended forward here and there Canadian Pacifics were hardly so firm, and Grand Trunks did little more than mark time. There was a rise of a point in Mexican Railway 1st and 2nd Preferences, but the Ordinary, at 24, was not quite so good. Argentine Rails also showed signs of irregularity, and Central Argentines, at 62½, were rather weak.

Changes:—Rises—Brighton "A," ½ to 65; Caledonian Def., ½ to 11½; Chatham, ½ to 12; Great Central Def., ½ to 10½; Great Eastern, ½ to 39; Great Northern Def., ½ to 40½; Hull and Barnsley, ½ to 51½; London and North-Western, ½ to 94½; Metropolitan, ½ to 26½; do. District, ½ to 26½; South-Eastern Def., ½ to 40½; Mexican Nat. 1st Pref., ½ to 22½; do. 2nd Pref., ½ to 9½; Antofagasta Def., ½ to 142½; Argentine Great Western, 1 to 67; Bahia Blanca Stock, 1 to 67; Brazil Railway, 1 to 10; Entre Rios, 2 to 35; Mexican 1st Pref., 1 to 71; do. 2nd Pref., 1 to 44; San Paulo, 1 to 199; United Havana, 1 to 81. Falls—Buenos Ayres and Western, 2 to 75; Central Argentine, 1¼ to 62½.

INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY GOOD.—The Miscellaneous and Industrial Market was mostly cheerful, but the Marconi group again encountered scattered realising. The Ordinary and Preference were finally unaltered. Shipping Shares were usually cheerful and firm at overnight advances, but Furness Withys rose ½ to 4. There were irregular variations of 6d. to 1/16 among Iron and Steel and other Armament descriptions, and falls predominated. Hudson's Bays, among Land Shares, improved ½ to 8½. There were some further gains of a point among South American Traction issues. Assoc. Cements advanced ½ to 6½, and British Portland Cements, at 1⅜, were also harder. Explosives drooped here and there. Parent Tyre Def., at 3 1/16, rose ⅛. Breweries were steady, but not much changed. In the Catering group Aerateds developed strength, jumping to around 3. Liptons and Lyons were dull.

Changes:—Rises—Assd. Cement, ½ to 6½; British Portland Cement, 1/16 to 1⅜; Furness Withy, ½ to 4; National Explosives, 6d. to 30/-; Parent Def., 1/16 to 3 1/16; Hudson's Bay, ½ to 8½; Brit. Col. Elec. Rly. Pref., 1 to 60½; do. Debs., 1 to 60½; Monterey Debs., 1 to 48½. Falls—Marconi Marine, 1/- to 67/-; do. America, 6d. to 32/-; Armstrong, 1/16 to 2 1/16; Cargo Fleet, 6d. to 26/6; Curtis and Harvey, 1/16 to 2; Dunlop Rubbers, ⅛ to 4½; Eastmans, 6d. to 15/6; John Brown (15/- paid), 6d. to 28/6. South Durham Steel, 1/16 to 2⅛.

OIL SHARES MAINTAINED.—Oil shares were firm in places. Burmahs were unaffected by the declaration of the 1/- interim dividend, but there was a good rise in Gyppy B. The Russian group was quiet, without feature. Lobitos remained strong.

Changes:—Anglo-Egypt B, 55/-+1/3; Baku, 5/-+2½d.; Burmah, 6 3/16-1/16; Lobitos, 56/3+4/3; Mexican Eagle, 78/7½+7½d.; ditto Pref. 78/9+3d.; Rum. Consol., 17/1½+7½d.; Shell, 115/3¾+7½d.; Spies 13/-+1½d; Trinidad, 11/10½+3d.; Ural Caspian, 33/-+1/-.

MINING MARKET BETTER.—The Mining market enjoyed a good undertone, and quotations tended forward in several directions. Kaffirs were occasionally inclined to irregularity, but support in the Far Eastern group still exceeded scattered realising in most cases, and Rhodesians were quite strong. Chartereds moved forward, and Tanks met further good support. The Diamond group was rather ragged, but low-priced descriptions showed good resistance. The Barrier group rather lacked stability, but Russian Shares were lacking a good lead. The Tin group was quiet.

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.—After a brief period of reaction at the end of last week a fresh influx of buyers has occurred in the Rubber Share market, which has carried prices up again, so that numerous rises are shown on the week. Many people think that the future is being discounted at rather a rapid rate, and they are puzzled to decide as to whether they should buy now or wait for a set-back in the market. The question is: "Will any substantial set-back occur"? While there is doubtless a considerable amount of speculative buying in progress, it would probably be no exaggeration to say that the greater part of the shares now being acquired are being locked away for permanent investment and for post-war dividends. The more shares become spread about in small parcels amongst permanent investors the smaller is the floating supply available in the market, and on several occasions during the last twelve months would-be purchasers have found to their chagrin that a heavy drop in printed quotations has not enabled them to secure cheap shares, except in negligible quantities. Anglo-Dutch, Linggi, and Rubber Trust all show a good advance on the week. Amongst progressive shares, Malayalam have risen to nearly 40/-, Sungei Buaya are up to 60/7½, and Sialang are a particular feature of strength, with a rise of nearly 10/- a share. There has been a pronounced demand for floriners all the week, and in this section Bukit Sembawang have advanced to 3/8, Pelepah Valley to 4/-, Port Dickson to 4/7½, Singapore United to 3/6, and—an especially strong feature—United Temiang to 4/11½. In the Borneo division there has been a good investment demand for Langkon, with large dealings up to 23/6. Lok Kawi show a rise of 2/6 at 25/9, and Manchester N.B. have hardened to 31/6 bid; while Sapong have changed hands up to 32/6 c.d.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

African Farms	17/- -6d	Ipoh	17/9-3d
Goldfields S.A.	2 1/16+1/16	Kamunting	1 1/16-1/16
Con. Mines Sel.	26/6+6d	Malayan	2 3/16+1/16
Union Corp.	16/6+6d	Mawchi	16/9-3d
Gvt. Min. Area	4⅜+1/16	Min. C. Canada	11/- -6d
Oceana Consd.	5/9+9d	Ballaghat	4/6+9d
Con. Main Rf.	14/6-6d	Bk. Hill North	3 1/16-1/16
Geduld	2 1/16-1/16	Do. Props.	65/- -7½d
Glynn's Lyd.	1 1/16+1/16	Champion Reef	6/-+3d
Modder	27+¼	N. Anantapur Pf.	1 1/16 x.d
Do. "B"	8¾+¼	Nundydroog	22/6-3d
Randfontein	17/3+9d	Rambutan	1-1/16
Randfontein C.	15/-+1/-	South Shan	1 5/16+1/16
Brakpan	3¼-¼	Sulphide	28/3-3d
Witwaters. Deep	9/-+6d	Irtysh	2 1/16-1/16
Brit. C. Africa	14/6+6d	Kyshtim	2 1/16-1/16
Chartered	19/1½+6d	Sissert Co.	1 1/16-1/16
Tanganyika	5 1/16+1/16	Tanalyk	2¼-⅛
Aram. Francke	3 1/16-1/16	Mons. Cupri	2/9-6d
East Pool	30/6-6d	Roebourne	7/3+6d
Geevor	23/9-3d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Java	34/6+2¼d	Malacca Pref.	96/10½
Anglo-Malay	14/6+3d	Malayalam	39/9+3d
Bekoh	4/5-4d	Pegoh	60/-+1/-
Bukit Rajah	8 1/16-1/16	Port Dickson	4/7½+1d
B. Sembawang	3/8+2d	R. Est. Johore	40/- -1/-
Cheviot	6/6+4½d	Rub. Trust	29/6+4½d
Glenbervie	58/9+1/10½	Sialang	79/4½+1/10½
Golden Hope	68/9+1/6	Sun. Buaya	60/7½+2/7½
Highlands	55/- -4½d	Tali Ayer	33/-+9d
Java Amal.	28/3-3d	Tandjong	95/7½+1/10½
Johore Rub.	34/-+1½d	Telogoredjo	44/9-10½d
Kasintoo	35/6+1/4½	Un. Serdang	12/3-1½d
Kimanis	23/-+6d	Un. Temiang	4/11½+3½d
Lendu	31/10½+3d	Vallambrosa	21/9-1/6
Linggi	29/-+3d	Yam Seng	7/5½
Lumut	46/3-9d		

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ p.c. War Loan—88½, ¾, ⅝, ¾, ½. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—100, ⅛, ½, ¼, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—96 1/16, 6, ⅛, 5 15/16, 6, 1/16, ⅛, 5 15/16, 6, 1/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101⅛, 100 15/16, 1⅛, 1/16, 100⅞, 1, 1/16, 100 15/16. **Aerated Bread**—57/6, 9/4½, 60/7½, 1/3, 58/9. **Armstrong**—41/9, 6d., 2/-, 1/9. **Assoc. Cement**—6 9/16, ½, 7/16, 9/16. £6 10/4½, 11/-, 6 7/16, ½. **Do. Pref.**—8 9/16, ½, 7/16, 9, 8¾. **Baldwin** (10/- paid)—25/6. **British Westinghouse**—50/-. **Brunner Mond**—43/-, 2/6, 9d., 4½d., 1/10½, 2/-. **Burman Oil**—6⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16, 1/16, ⅛. **B.S.A.**—71/10½, 3d., 2/6, 1/3¾, 2/9, 6d. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—116/3, 13/9, 15/7½, 15/-, 14/6. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—24/3, 7½d., 9d., 6d. **Brit. Oil and Cake**—40/6, 1½d., 9d. **Burmah Corp.**—92/6, 4/4½, 3/1½, 9d., 4/4½, 2/6, 3/5¼, 4/-, 3/-, 1½d., 4/1½. **Broken Hill Prop.**—65/10½, 5/-, 6d., 4/6, 4½d., 3/9, 5/10½, 4/9, 6/4½, 5/-, 4/6. **Bisichi Tin**—14/9, 7½d., 15/-, 14/9, 7½d., 15/-, 1½d. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—5/9, 5¼d. **Camp Bird**—14/3, 1½d. **Chartered**—18/9, 7½d., 10½d., 19/1½, 19/-, 18/6, 19/1½, 2½d., 18/9, 19/3. **City Deep**—58/1½, 6/10½. **Coats**—7⅞, 13/16, ⅞, 15/16. **Courtaulds**—8⅝, ⅞, 13/16, ⅞, 15/16, ⅝, ¾. **Consol. Goldfields of S.A.**—40/3¾, 1/3, 40/9, 11½d., 1/10½, 3d., 1/-, *40/-. **County Bank**—17 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Crown Mines**—46/7½, 3d., 3/9. **Dick Kerr**—30/9, 30/-, 3d. **Dunlop Ord.**—92/6, 1/6. **Eastern Pioneer**—13/-, 1½d., 3d., 13/-, 12/11. **Eastpool and Agar**—31/-, 3d., 30/6, 30/-, 29/9, 30/1½. **Eastmans**—15/6, 9d, 7½d. **East Rand Prop.**—4/1½. **Ediswan**—17/3, 4½d., 6d., 17/-. **Esperanza Copper**—7/3. **Govt. Areas**—93/1¼, 2/6. **Great Boulder Prop.**—10/9, 11/1½, 3d. **Highlands Rubber**—55/-. **Ivanhoe Gold**—33/9, 4/3. **Johannes Consol.**—22/7½, 3/-, 2/10½, 9d., 7½d., 9d. **Kyshtim**—41/6½, 3d., 2/3, 40/7½, 1/3, 2/6, 2/-, 40/-, 7½d. **Linggi Rubber**—28/4½, 6d., 9/-, 8/7½, 9/-. **Lipton Ord.**—26/3, 9d., 6d., 10½d, 27/-. **Marconi Ord.**—89/6, 8/9, 9/4½, 90/-; **do. Pref.**—74/4½; **do. Marine**—66/3, 10½d., 7/3, 6d., 9/4½, 7/-, 3d.; **do. America**—31/9, 2/6, 2/-, 3d., 1/9, 6d., 4½d., 2/-; **do. Canada**—14/10½, 9d., 1½d., 4½d., 6d. **Maypole Def.**—19/-, 1½d., 3d., 18/10½, 19/-, 18/10½d. **Mexican Eagle**—78/4½, 9/-, 8/6, 4½d., 3d., 9d. **Midland Bank**—8⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 13/16, ⅞, ⅞. **National Provincial Bank (£12)**—34⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Do. (£10½)**—29, ⅛. **National Explosives**—30/-, 29/7½, 30/-, 29/9, 4½d., 30/6, 11½d., 30/-. **Niger Land**—58/3, 7/6, 8/-, 1½d., 7/6. **Nobel's**—76/3, 5/-, 7½d., 6/10½, 3d., 4/4½, 5/-, 4/4½. **Parent Def.**—61/-, 3d., 60/-, 7½d. **Rand Mines**—61/3, 63/4½, 60/3, 1/-, 60/7½, 1/3, 60/7½. **Rubber Trust**—28/10½, 9d., 6d., 9/9, 3d., 7½d., 1½d., 9/-, 4½d. **Russo-Asiatic**—96/10½, 8/9, 7/6, 6/3. **Shell**—115/4½, 15/-, 7½d., 14/6, 16/-, 3d, 18/9, 16/9, 15/7½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—30/7½, 1/3, 30/3, 6d., 1/-, 1½d., 30/9, 1/9½. **South Crofty**—*38/-, *4½d., 9d., 8/-, 40/-, 37/9, 8/4½. **Spassky**—43/9. **Springs**—77/6, 1½d., 6d., 6/3, 7/9½. **Tanganyika**—5⅜, 35-64, ⅜, 13/32, ⅜, 7/16. **United Steel**—25/6, 9d, 6d., 6/-, 5/9, 3d. **Vickers**—*43/-, *6d., *3d., *2/9, 8/-, *3/1½, *2/9. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—29/-. **Zinc Corp.**—24/9, 6d., 10½d., 9d., 5/-, 4/10½, 9d., 3d., 4½d.

TEA SHARES:—Chuba, 20; Dooars (£1), 67/6 +3d.; Empire (£1), 45/6-6d.; Imperial Ord., 25/6 +4½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE.—15/- per share, against 13/- a year ago.

SIR ELKANAH ARMITAGE AND SONS.—Interim of 1/-.

HIGHLAND DISTILLERIES CO.—Dividend of 12½ per cent., free of tax.

QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK.—Interim of 2½ per cent. (being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum) for the quarter ended 30th September.

PLANTERS STORES AND AGENCY CO.—Dividend at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum, free of tax, for the six months ended March 31st last.

DRYBROUGH AND CO., LTD., BREWERS, EDINBURGH.—The directors recommend that, after paying the usual Pref. dividend, a dividend of 7½ p.c. and a bonus of 2½ p.c. be paid on the Ord. Shares, £4,462 being carried forward. The reserve fund stands at £25,000.

ENFIELD CYCLE CO., LTD.—The directors submit the balance-sheet of the company as on 17th August, 1918, duly audited. The balance to credit of profit and loss account for the three years ended 17th August, 1918, including the amount brought forward from 1915, and after providing for excess profits duty and munitions levy for the five years to 17th August, 1918, is £71,642 1/5; deducting the dividends paid for 1916 and 1917 (£40,227 1/8) there is a balance of £3,414 19/9. The directors now recommend a further dividend at the rate of £7 per cent. per annum (less income tax) on the "A" Preference Shares for half-year, and a dividend of 12½ per cent. (free of income tax) on the "B" Preference Shares and Ordinary Shares for the twelve months, leaving a balance to carry forward of £11,222 3/2. The accounts include estimated figures of the sums payable for excess profits duty and munitions levy to 17th August, 1918, on the pre-war standard which has been fixed by the Inland Revenue authorities. The directors are, however, not satisfied with this pre-war standard, and they have lodged an appeal in respect thereof.

KYNOCH, LTD.—Presiding at the annual meeting at Birmingham yesterday, Mr. Arthur Chamberlain said the business, built up in the main on supply of military and naval equipment would be faced with the position after the war of not being required. This meant that the munition plant and small arm cartridge plant would be worth nothing more than scrap unless something else could be found for it to do. Anything of which only a few thousand a week was required would be unprofitable. Something which could be used in millions a week was required to keep the machinery employed. The directors had done wisely in endeavouring to make sure that never again would dividends be dependent upon the manufacture of munitions of war. Even if the war was not followed by disarmament or a limitation of armaments, the Government had stocks sufficient for more than ten years on a pre-war basis of requirement. Moreover, Government arsenals and national factories were capable of turning out from ten to twenty times the quantities they produced before the war, and arguments would not be wanting that any munitions required should be manufactured in national factories, and not handed over to the private capitalist. One of the steps taken to provide for the future in common with British competitors was the formation of the proposed explosive and ammunition merger. In many directions the firms were already working as though they were actually merged, but the presentation of the schemes was delayed until the exact figures were obtained. It was hoped by this scheme to retain for the country certain industries that would be profitable to workers and shareholders instead of carrying on a rather hopeless struggle against highly organised foreign competition. A 10 per cent. dividend was declared.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—BUSINESS DONE:—Northern Bank A, 5½; Provincial Bank, 25½; London City and Midland, 8¾; London Co. and Westminster, 17 3/16; Standard Bank, 12½; Great Northern Railway, 91; Belfast Corporation, 1924, 88; Bushmills, 22/-; Iron Ore B, 50/-; Brunner Mond, 43/-; American Marconis, 32/9; Mexican Eagles, 78/6; Port Dickson Rub., 4/6; Midland Rly. Def., 59½; Ulster Marine, 22/3; Lever B, 20/10½; Davis and Co., 12/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices steady. Darracqs lost 1/3; Enfields have weakened. Belsize, 32/9; Components, 21/9; do. Pref., 25/6; do. Def., 25/6; Darracqs, 38/-; Enfields, 35/6; Humbers, 21/3; Napiers, 37/-; Premiers, 2/-; Rolls Royce, 51/7½; Rovers, 70/-; Rudges, 39/9; Sunbeams, 79/-; Swifts, 35/-; Triumphs 48/-; Vauxhalls, 29/-; Dunlops, 92/-; Parents, 25/-; do. Def., 61/-; Small Arms, 71/6; Kynochs, 36/-; Charrons, 22/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles showed more steadiness. Coats were raised 2/6. Other changes fractional. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 21/6 to 21/9; do. Pref., 19/9 to 20/-; Bradford Dyers, 40/- to 40/6; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-; "Slubbers," 7/9 to 8/-; Calico Printers, 16/9 to 17/-; do. Pref., 15/3 to 15/9; Coats, 7⅞ to 7⅞; Sewing Cottons, 66/- to 67/-; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/3; Fine Spinners, 39/3 39/6; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-; English Velvets, 33/3 to 33/9; do. Pref., 17/6 to 18/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 11⅞, £11 3/3, 11 1/16; do. New, 12⅛, ⅛; Commercial Union, 48⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 6 5/16, 5/16, ¼; Phœnix, 10 5/16, ⅛, £10 13/6, 10⅛, ⅛.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance (New), 12 3/16; Atlas, 11 1/16; Commercial Union, 47 15/16; Guardian, 6 5/16, 5/16, ⅛; Liverpool, London, and Globe, 28, 7⅛; London and Lancashire Fire, 45⅛; Merchants' Marine, 10⅛; Northern, 10 1/16; Phœnix, 10⅛, 215/9; Royal, 39; Scottish Union and National, 5⅛; State, 5⅛; Sun, 15 1/16, ⅛.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The transfer books of the Parent Tyre Company will be closed from Saturday, 19th October, to Saturday, 2nd November, both days inclusive.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company will be held on Wednesday, 23rd October, at 1 o'clock p.m., at Electra House, Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C.

The Aircraft Manufacturing Co., Ltd.—The British Foreign and Colonial Corporation, Ltd., announce that the offer of £250,000 Seven per cent. Short-Term Notes of the Aircraft Manufacturing Co., Ltd., having been very largely over-subscribed, the subscription list was closed this (Thursday) evening. Applications, however, to hand by post on Friday morning will receive consideration.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

DEVELOPMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose, among others, of hearing an address from Mr. S. Springer, M.B.E., one of the principal officials of the Department of Overseas Trade in London.

The President (Mr. E. H. Andrews, D.L.), referring to the good war news, said he believed the members of the Chamber, representing the citizens of Dublin, felt that they ought to pass a vote of congratulation to Marshal Foch, the Generalissimo of the Allied Armies in France, which had recently made such magnificent progress in France and Flanders. (Hear, hear.) He believed that we were getting near to the end of this gigantic war, and that it was to Marshal Foch that we owe it. They all knew that the Allies were up against a heartless and relentless enemy, and he thanked God for the successful turn which the war had taken within the last few weeks. He proposed the following resolution:—

"The Dublin Chamber of Commerce desires to convey its hearty congratulations to Marshal Foch, Commanding the Allied Forces, and to the gallant troops under his command, on the magnificent victories which they have achieved, and trust that their efforts will not be relaxed until the German menace has been destroyed for all time."

Mr. William Crowe seconded.

Sir William Fry said it would be well if it were made known to the Allies that the demand of Irishmen was that the Germans should unconditionally surrender before their request for an armistice was agreed to. (Hear, hear.) He thought they should not be meally-mouthed about the matter. They were all tired of the war, but a premature peace would be a disaster to Great Britain as well as the Allies. Therefore, unconditional surrender should be the cry before words of peace were heard. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was passed.

THE RED CROSS.

The President expressed his hope that the Chamber would earnestly take up the raising of funds, not only for the Red Cross, but for the victims of the Leinster disaster. He hoped the Red Cross Fund would be not less than £12,000, which was the sum raised last year.

THE GALWAY ROUTE.

Passing to other things done by the Council of the Chamber, the President said that it might be within the recollection of the members that the Council, after very careful consideration of the Galway-Barna port project in May, 1911, passed a strong resolution in its favour, considering its proximity to the main line railway direct to Dublin, its advantages as being the best distributing area for all Ireland, the great natural merits of Galway Bay, and the benefits which this city and all Ireland would derive from such a port. The subject again came before the Council on Monday last, when the resolution of 1911 was re-confirmed, and copies of it were sent to the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary, in the hope that a grant from the Government for so desirable an Irish development would secure such support as would enable its construction as a great national undertaking that would benefit not alone the city of Dublin, but the entire community. He felt sure that the meeting would approve of the action of the Council. (Applause.)

INCLUSIVE FREIGHT AND DELIVERY RATES.

The Council had been able to secure from the Great Southern and Western Railway Company what he believed would be of great advantage to the business people of Dublin—namely, inclusive freight and delivery rates to towns on the Great Southern and Western Railway system. The Council strenuously opposed the proposal of the railway companies to make consignors pay carriage on all goods, and such representations were made to the Railway Executive that he believed the last was heard of the matter, at least for the present. (Hear, hear.)

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL.

The Council had urged forward the view of the Chamber on this important matter, and they had an interview with an official of the Department of Agriculture; who said that the Department was deeply interested in it. The ground work was here in Ireland for producing motor spirit that would be of great value to the whole Kingdom.

COMMERCIAL INFORMATION.

Mr. S. Springer, who was introduced by the President, delivered an address on the system of K form commercial information reports, which is administered by the Department of Overseas Trade in London. The Department of Overseas Trade had been set up by the present Government to develop the export trade of the United Kingdom, in particular, by the prompt dissemination of commercial information among the members of the business community. It collects information with regard to trade from British commercial *attachés* and Consular officers in foreign countries, and from His Majesty's Trade Commissioners in the Dominions. The information is placed at the disposal of the business community in such a way that the maximum of advantages can be obtained for any particular trade. Every person who is in a way to do foreign trade ought to communicate with this department in London. The "Board of Trade Journal" would be very useful as giving information, and, if any further information, such as the names of buyers in the Dominions and the Colonies, were required, the trader had only to write for it, and it would be supplied. Mr. Springer explained in detail what Form K means, how different branches of commerce are classified, and how traders should proceed to get into contact with buyers abroad. It was, he said, no use for the Department of Overseas Commerce to collect all this information and offer it to Chambers of Commerce unless the members of the Chambers were prepared to join in the scheme, and to negotiate with the people abroad of whom reports are submitted. It should be borne in mind that there were thousands of firms abroad which at present had no suppliers, and now a chance was given of opening up a new trade and forming definite connections before other people came along and snapped them up.

On the motion of the President, the thanks of the meeting were conveyed to Mr. Springer.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Malicious Killing of a Heifer.—At Omagh Crown Sessions yesterday Matthew M'Hugh, Corgary, Killeter, Castlederg, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for maliciously killing a heifer, the property of Laughlin M'Hugh.

Judge Cooke, K.C., Indisposed.—Owing to indisposition, His Honor Judge Cooke, County Court Judge for Donegal, was unable to attend Buncrana Quarter Sessions on Wednesday, and the business had accordingly to be adjourned.

The Late Mr. J. P. Hearn, J.P.—At the New Ross Harbour Board and Urban Council meetings resolutions of sympathy were passed with the widow and the family of the late Mr. J. H. Hearn, J.P., M.C.C., New Ross, who was lost on the Leinster, and indignation expressed at the outrage.

Women's Health Exhibition.—An exhibition of foodstuffs, their nutritive value and bearing on health, was opened yesterday by Lady Emly in the Desmond Hall of Cruise's Royal Hotel, Limerick, and attracted numerous visitors. The organisers of the display were the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair and a committee of local ladies and county members of the Women's National Health Association.

A "Truck Act" Prosecution.—At Killucan Petty Sessions yesterday, Bartholomew Reilly, Raharney, shopkeeper and farmer, was prosecuted under the "Truck Acts" for paying his workman, Joseph Anderson, otherwise than in cash. Evidence showed that shop goods were given by defendant and accepted by Anderson to cover the amount of wages. Defendant was fined 1d. and costs in respect of each of the six summonses.

Historic Co. Wexford Mansion Sold.—Messrs. Geo. Warren and Co., auctioneers, Gorey, sold on Wednesday the historic mansion and freehold demesne lands, containing 54 Irish acres, situate at Camolin, Co. Wexford, to Mr. Matthew M'Donald, Mileshogue, for £4,700. The Chippendale and Sheraton furniture reached remunerative prices, some small articles, including carpets, realising 50 guineas. Mr. Ed. White, solicitor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin, had carriage of the sale.

Alleged Forgery.—At Mount Bellew Petty Sessions, Mary Gately, Ballinalass, was returned for trial to the Assizes on a charge of the larceny of two postal orders, value 20/- each, while she was assistant in Moylough Post Office; and also with taking from the cash in the post office sums amounting to £1 7/-, by representing that they were paid to three old age pensioners, having forged the names of the pensioners to the old age pension books, the pensioners at the time being dead.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

RAILWAYS:—Increases for last week—Buenos Ayres Great Southern, £24,000 (net); Cordoba Central, £48,200; Argentine Transandine, £3,600; Grand Trunk Pacific, £17,395; Central Uruguay, £2,518; do. Eastern Extension, £645; do. Northern Extension, £418; do. Western Extension, £762. Decrease for last week—Leopoldina, £4,300.

ASSOCIATED STOCK EXCHANGES.

At the annual meeting of the Council of the Associated Stock Exchanges, comprising the 21 principal Stock Exchanges in the United Kingdom outside London, held in Liverpool, Mr. Wm. Bell, Chairman of the Manchester Stock Exchange, was elected President of the Council for the coming year. Mr. R. M. Watson, Chairman of the Edinburgh Stock Exchange; Mr. T. F. Donald, of the Glasgow Stock Exchange; and Mr. A. M. Sing, Chairman of the Liverpool Stock Exchange, were elected Vice-Presidents. The retiring President, Mr. Donald, in his *resumé* of the work of the past year, referred, *inter alia*, to the work of the Consultative Committee in preparing the replies to the questions put by the Company Law Amendment Committee. A large number of technical and domestic questions were discussed. The Council was unanimous in its condemnation of the practice of the Public Trustee in accepting from certain brokers a return of part of their commission, in order to help to pay the expenses of his department, and resolved to press for abolition of the practice.

Bank, Office, and Shop Fittings. Office Furniture a Speciality.—T. R. Scott and Co., Ltd., Upper Abbey street.—(Advt)

SPORTING NEWS.

NEWMARKET MEETING—YESTERDAY.

1.15—CHALLENGE STAKES of 300 sovs., added to a Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. 6 f.
Lord Derby's b. h. **PHALARIS,** by Polymelus—Bromus, 5, 9-10 .... Carslake w.o.
(Winner trained by Lambton.)

1.45—DITCH MILE NURSERY HANDICAP (Div. I.) of 300 sovs., added to a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each for starters. 1 m. (Started at 1.46.)
Capt. G. C. Davy's b. f. **CHUETTE,** by Cicero—Chute, 8-0 .... Donoghue 1
Mr. H. Rudd's **C.** by **ST. AMANT—CAROLINE ROCHE,** 7-5 .... Foy 2
Mr. W. M. Singer's **F.** by **MARCO—OFFER,** 7-8 .... Madden 3
Also ran:—Exford (A. Smith), Coryphee (Evans), Elsinore (Brennan), Sangelo (Malley), Atrocity (Leader), Magic Prince (Fox), Bill White (Pagham), Handsworth (Hulme), La Farine (Robbins), Zea (Rhodes), Gravitate (McFadden). (Winner trained by Dewhurst.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. CHUETTE, 3 to 1 Offer filly, 8 to 1 Coryphee, 100 to 9 Caroline Roche colt, 100 to 7 each Zea and Elsinore, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; a head divided second and third.

2.15—HEATH PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs. 1 m. (Started at 2.17.)
Mr. A. Barton's ch. f. **EARNA,** by Bridge of Earn—Eryholme, 3, 8-2 .... Wheatley 1
Lord Derby's **HAINAULT,** 4, 9-6 .... Carslake 2
Major M. A. Bell's **SANDMOLE,** 6, 8-0 ... Whalley 3
Also ran:—Irish Elegance (Childs), Grand Fleet (Donoghue), Roubaix (Evans), Jutland (Foy), Wise Dove (Martin), Minticaf (G. Colling), Bucephalus (Baldry), Watergruel (W. Stoll), Eaton Hero (Hulme), Crosstree (S. Moore), Rich Gift (Allsopp), Monazite (H. Wragg), Sea Voyage (Robertson). (Winner trained by Manser.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Irish Elegance, 7 to 2 Hainault, 9 to 2 Grand Fleet, 10 to 1 each Wise Dove and Rich Gift, 100 to 7 each Sandmole and Jutland, 20 to 1 EARNA or any other.
Won by half a length; the same distance between second and third.

2.45—PRENDERGAST STAKES of 25 each, with 300 sovs. added. For two-year-olds. 5 f. (Started at 2.45.)
Mr. S. Joel's b. c. **POLYGNOTUS,** by Polymelus—Ornamental, 9-5 .... Donoghue 1
Sir W. Cooke's **C.** by **MARCOVIL—GOLDEN LEGEND,** 8-10 .... A. Smith 2
Mr. M. Singer's **MILTON,** 8-10 .... Martin 3
Also ran:—Viceroy (H. Jones), The President (Langford), Giorvina colt (Warne), Tetra Colon (Carslake), Control (Madden). (Winner trained by Loates.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. POLYGNOTUS, 7 to 2 Milton, 5 to 1 Control, 9 to 1 Tetra Colon, 100 to 8 Viceroy, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; three lengths between the second and third.

3.15—DITCH MILE NURSERY HANDICAP (Div. II.) of 300 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each. 1 m. (Started at 3.18.)
Lord Lonsdale's ch. f. **TETE MONTEE,** by Dorando or Sir Martin—Collet Monte, 8-2 .... Whalley 1
Mr. Barclay Walker's **C.** by **CHARLES O'MALLEY—UALA,** 8-7 .... Smyth 2
Lord Jersey's **NAUTCH GIRL,** 7-12 Donoghue 3
Also ran:—Odalisque (Carslake), Friar Denis (Robbins), Silver Gift (Jarvis), c. by Lemberg—Dutch Girl (Madden), Rothesay Bay (A. Hewitt), Rum 'Un (Martin), Torchlet (Hulme), c. by Mushroom—Fizzer (Wheatley), Niotsi (Balding), The Card (McFadden), Splutter (Cooper), Silver Doctor (Fox). (Winner trained by A. Sadler.)
Betting—Evens Odalisque, 10 to 1 each agst. TETE MONTEE, Uala colt, Friar Denis, Dutch Girl, and Silver Doctor; 100 to 8 Nautch Girl, 100 to 7 The Card, 100 to 6 each Rothesay Bay, Rum 'Un, and Fizzer colt; 20 to 1 any other.
Won by eight lengths; a length and a half between second and third.

3.45—Renewal of the BRETBY STAKES, a post stakes of 50 sovs. each. For two-year-old fillies. 6 f. (Started at 3.45.)
Duke of Portland's b. f. **SWINLEY,** by Swynford—Buttermere, 9-0 .... Childs 1
Lord Derby's **FEALTY,** 9-0 .... Carslake 2
Mr. E. Hulton's **FLYING POST,** 9-0 ... V. Smyth 3
Also ran:—Ebbw Vale (H. Jones), Nancy Stair (Martin), Longtail (Donoghue). (Winner trained by W. Waugh.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Longtail, 5 to 4 Flying Post, 5 to 2 SWINLEY, 100 to 8 Fealty, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by half a length; a similar distance divided second and third.

4.15—LOWTHER STAKES of 20 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. 1½ m. (Started at 4.15.)
Mr. A. Cox's b. f. **MY DEAR,** by Beppo—Silesia, 3, 9-0 .... Donoghue 1
Mr. H. Rhodes's **IVANHOE,** 5, 9-1 ...... Cooper 2
Sir H. Meux's **DANSELLON,** 4, 9-10 .... Carslake 3
Also ran:—Ferry (Childs). (Winner trained by Taylor.)
Betting—2 to 1 on MY DEAR, 11 to 4 agst. Dansellon, 100 to 8 Ferry, 25 to 1 Ivanhoe.
Won by three lengths; a length and a half between second and third.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

11.45—THE WHIP. D.I.
Miss Cust, 6; St. Eloi, 6; The Viking, 5.

12.30—THE SOUTHFIELD PLATE of £200. 1¼ m.
Seneschal, 4, 8-11; Cheechako, 3, 8-3; Sheerup, 3, 8-5; Turakina, 4, 7-13; Galician, 3, 7-10; East Cheshire, 3, 7-10; O'Flyn, 3, 7-5; Catford, 3, 7-5; Polismen, 3, 7-5; Square Measure, 3, 7-5; Winsome Girl, 3, 7-2; Silver Bullet, 3, 7-2; Trestle, 3, 7-2; Furia, 3, 7-2; Miss Cheek, 3, 7-2; Maraquita, 3, 7-2; Silver Bridge, 3, 7-2; Picket, 3, 7-2; Chicken Pie, 3, 7-2; Morning Star, 3, 7-2.

1.0—A MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE (I.) of £200. 6 f.
Genesis, 9-0; Dromio, 9-0; Rusher, 9-0; Cavan, 9-0; Starshot, 9-0; King Cup, 9-0; Soviet, 9-0; Longslip, 9-0; Tetracolon, 9-0; Livarno, 9-0; Lama of Tibet, 9-0; Sakarin, 9-0; Toluol, 9-0; Sheep Bridge, 9-0; Pomme de Terre, 9-0; Willonette, 8-11; Love Note, 8-11; Missouri, 8-11; Sunny Rhyme, 8-11; Ione, 8-11; Old Woman, 8-11; Green Fly, 8-11; Little Mischief, 8-11; Magic Bird, 8-11; Mirida filly, 8-11; Neophyte, 8-11; Tomtit, 8-7; Lesson, 8-7; Rock Drill, 8-7; Wilkin, 8-4; Baguette, 8-4; Summer's Dream, 8-4; Unadorned, 8-4; Double Glory, 8-4; Sundial, 8-4; Clipstone, 8-4; Arme Blanche, 8-4; Bright Shot, 8-4.

1.30—A MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE (II.) of £200. 5 f.
Lady Thea colt, 9-0; Miss Tathwell colt, 9-0; Merry Aldford, 9-0; Danegelt, 9-0; Carapace, 9-0; First Line, 9-0; Queen's Holiday colt, 9-0; Royal Balm colt, 9-0; Coriolanus, 9-0; Cylgar, 9-0; Clarion, 9-0; Clayleaf colt, 9-0; Charmian colt, 9-0; Sentry, 9-0; Dumfries, 9-0; Resolute, 9-0; Church History, 9-0; Hythe, 8-11; Sybilla, 8-11; Sauntering Queen, 8-11; Anyway, 8-11; Marcotint gelding, 8-11; Cyanin colt, 8-7; Irish Fair, 8-7; Malvis colt, 8-7; Galatee colt, 8-7; Fire King, 8-7; Sesostris, 8-7; Asunder, 8-4; Laundress, 8-4; Can't Lie, 8-4; Well Run, 8-4; The Kodak Girl, 8-4; Tingle, 8-4; Santfreda filly, 8-4; Laomedia filly, 8-4; Phylistead, 8-4.

2.0—THE MIDDLE PARK PLATE of £1,000. For two-year-olds. 6 f.
(FOR PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS, SEE "CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.")

2.30—THE EXNING HANDICAP of £300. 5 f.
Pandion, 3, 9-5; The Speaker, 4, 9-2; Freesia, 3, 9-1; Bright News, 3, 8-12; Quadrille, 3, 8-8; Trogon, 3, 8-5; Starsheen, 6, 8-5; Sundari, 3, 8-5; Skyrocket, 3, 8-3; Shenley Boy, 3, 8-3; Star of Light, 3, 8-3; Lady Symline, 3, 8-2; Deep Sea, 3, 8-1; Shon Maclean, 3, 8-0; Sonning, 3, 7-10; Vanite, 6, 7-8; King Sol, 4, 7-8; Wells, 4, 7-8; Greenroom, 4, 7-5; Siller, a, 7-5; Soap Bubble, 3, 7-4; Bidston, 3, 7-2; Spring Song, 3, 7-3; Trojan, 4, 7-3; Moldavia, 4, 7-2; Tagrag, 4, 7-2; Clondir, a, 7-0; Giroflee, 4, 6-13; Brussiloff, 3, 6-13; D.N.P., 3, 6-12; Synal, 3, 6-11; Desmond O'Connor, 5, 6-9; Valentine's Brook, 4, 6-9; Armageddon, 3, 6-9; Killadoon, a, 6-7; Shoemaker, 4, 6-7; Florence, 3, 6-7; Longerline, 3, 6-7; Little Vic, 3, 6-7; Mavine, 3, 6-7; Olympic, 3, 6-7.

3.0—THE ROYAL STAKES, a post sweepstakes of £50 each; h. ft. For three-year-olds. 1¼ m.

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Syndrian	8 12	Fire Eater	8 2
Anagram	8 7	Pretty Bess	8 2
Golden Balm	8 7	Trestle	7 13
Polyscope	8 7	Avon Tyrrell	7 13

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Maraquita, Little Mischief, Clipstone, Merry Aldford, First Line, Resolute, Sesostris, Sant Freda filly, Siller, Brussiloff, King Sol, Synal, Desmond O'Connor, East Cheshire, Fire Eater, and Russer (trained Batho).

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Southfield Plate—Foxton, Chicken Pie. Maiden Plate (Div. I.)—Willonette, Toluol. Maiden Plate (Div. II.)—Lady Thea colt, Danegelt, Horeplane, Laomedia filly. Middle Park Plate—Pesaro, Ebbw Vale, Joan of Arc, Khalifah, Dark Magic, Irish King, Dorelus, Nancy Stair, Desfarges, Charmeuse colt, Wellingford, Willia filly, The Sphinx, Fatality filly, Helvia colt, Offshoot, King's Idler, Ciceronetta Oberto, Polygon Wood, Minaret colt, Seathrift colt, Backer, Fire King, Dorset, White Heat, Royal Weather, Clarion, Iacchus, Elsie Bewick, Mundela, Montdidier, Cueree, Veroe colt, Rizzo, Mimosa colt, Gallop Along filly, San Pol, The Midshipmite, Royal Diamond, Powerful, Trowbridge, Starshot, Sons Tolons, Iron Hand, Bay of Naples, Pomme de Terre. Exning Handicap—Shoemaker, Starsheen, Deep Sea, Desmond O'Connor, Shoemaker, Olympic. Royal Stakes—Golden Balm.

NEWMARKET SALES.

In anticipation of witnessing interesting business in connection with the disposal of a draft of horses in training from Sir Alec Black's stable, a large company surrounded the sale ring in the Park Paddocks yesterday morning, but the result was disappointing. Only Jack Point, a half-brother to Magpie, Lord Basil, Good and Gay, etc., made any kind of a price, The Panther being passed out at the extraordinary reserve of 40,000 guineas placed upon him. The following are the principal sales:—

The property of a Russian owner—Saint Agnes (1902), by St. Frusquin—Ethel Agnes, covered by Sunstar (Mr. W. Clark), 1,550 gns.; bay or br. filly foal by Sunstar—Ethel Agnes (Mr. W. Clark), 760 gns.; Mosquée (1903), by Masqué—Risque Tout, covered by Mackintosh (Mr. C. Hobson), 115 gns.; Raketa (1905), by Collar—Rhea Sylvia, covered by Cicero (Sir Abe Bailey), 600 gns.

The property of Lady Arthur Grosvenor—Moro (1913), by Orme—Roti, covered by Aldford (Mr. Pilkington), 115 gns.

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. James East—Isobel (1912), by Littleton—Frances Isobel, covered by Lie-a-Bed (Mr. Lyon), 100 gns.; Cimbry (1916), by Sanctuary—Cimb (Mr. W. Maddock), 230 gns.

The property of Mr. J. A. Larnach—Arrowsmith (3 yrs.), by Chaucer—Sagitta (Capt. Tanner), 850 gns.

The property of Sir Alec Black—Jack Point (3 yrs.), by Swynford—Popingay (Mr. H. Leader), 3,000 gns.

To Dissolve a Partnership—Ch. colt (2 yrs.), by Charles O'Malley—Queen's Holiday (Mr. A. Portman), 560 gns.

The property of a Gentleman—Ophion (5 yrs.), by Oppressor—Io (Mr. J. Innes), 110 gns.

The property of Sir W. Cooke—Bay colt (2 yrs.), by Senseless—Miss Tathwell (Mr. J. Innes), 180 gns.

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NEWMARKET, THURSDAY NIGHT.

There will be about ten runners for the Middle Park Plate, as per the appended list of probable starters and jockeys:—

Sir G. Noble's BRUFF BRIDGE, 9-3 ...... J. Evans.
Duke of Portland's BOMBPROOF, 9-0 ... V. Smyth.
Lord Glanely's DOMINION, 9-0 .... A. Smith.
Major Astor's LORD BASIL, 9-0 ...... E. Colling.
Lord Derby's F. by POLYMELUS—GLACIER, 8-11 .... J. Childs.
Major Holliday's AFRICAN STAR, 8-10 ... R. Cooper.
Mr. L. Robinson's STEFAN THE GREAT, 8-10 ... B. Carslake.
Mr. J. de Rothschild's ROAMER, 8-10 ... J. H. Martin.
Major F. Willey's KNIGHT OF BLYTH, 8-10 ... A. Whalley.
Mr. S. Joel's SARDIS, 8-10 .... Donoghue.

I think the issue rests between Dominion, Lord Basil, and Stefan the Great, but

LORD BASIL or **DOMINION**

may win, as they stay better than "Stefan."

Other selections:—

The Whip—St. Eloi. Southfields Plate—Silver Bullet. Maiden Plate (Div. I.)—Dromio. Maiden Plate (Div. II.)—Clarion or Tingle. Exning Handicap—The Speaker or Sundari. Royal Stakes—**Polyscope.**

Chanticleer.

WINTER RACING IN ENGLAND.

A general meeting of the National Hunt Committee was held at the Registry Office, Cavendish square, London, on Monday last. Mr. Bibby informed the meeting that the Stewards had for some time past been in communication with the Government with a view to obtaining permission to arrange a limited list of fixtures under the National Hunt Rules during the coming winter on similar lines to last season, and at the present time were waiting a reply.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

DIAMOND.—No change. *177. *101.

ASSOCIATION.—**Intermediate Cup.**—At a meeting of the Irish Football Association Protest Committee, held in Belfast last night, the draw for the first round of the Intermediate Cup resulted as follows:—Dublin District—University College v. Ulster; W. and R. Jacobs v. St. James's Gate; Olympia, a bye. To be played on November 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

BILLIARDS.—Stevenson v. Falkiner.—Closing scores:—Falkiner, 7,306; Stevenson, 5,100.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—CUB-HUNTING.—October—Tuesday, 22nd, Curragh Stand House; Thursday, 24th, Ballitore; Saturday, 26th, Enfield. At 10 o'clock each day.

THE LOUTH HOUNDS.—October—Wednesday, 23rd, Hilltown; Monday, 28th, Beaulieu. November—Saturday, 2nd, Mills of Louth; Wednesday, 6th, Silverstream; Monday, 11th, Mooretown; Friday, 15th, Townley Hall. At 11 o'clock.

COURSING.

Clonmel and Kilsheelan National Produce Meeting—Yesterday.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DERBY—For 39 dog puppies. Winner, £50; second, £20; third, £10; two dogs, £5 each; five dogs, £2 10/- each.

THIRD ROUND.—Flying Comet II. beat Lingo; Dear Sir beat Ossian Fire; Diamond Star beat Kilbolane; Coming Leader II. beat Aylecourt; Black Diver III. beat Glen Laird.

FOURTH ROUND.—Dear Sir beat Flying Comet II.; Diamond Star beat Coming Leader II.; Black Diver III., a bye.

FIFTH ROUND.—Dear Sir, Diamond Star, and Black Diver III. divided.

THE OAKS—For 22 bitch puppies. Winner, £35; second, £13; third, £8; three dogs, £2 10/- each.

THIRD ROUND.—No. 10 beat Melba; Lullaby beat Molly Desmond; Hogmannay beat What You Call.

FOURTH ROUND.—No. 10 beat Lullaby, and divided with Hogmannay.

CURTEEN LE POER STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £13; two dogs, £5 each.

THIRD ROUND.—Osprey Hawk beat Westcourt II.; Down the Dee beat Malaria.

DECIDER.—Osprey Hawk beat Down the Dee.

Proceedings dragged a lot at Kilsheelan yesterday, but the coursing was distinctly good. In the Derby Diamond Star, nothing the worse for a heavy course on Wednesday, gave two capital displays, and ultimately he and Dear Sir divided with Black Diver. Melba, failing to reproduce her early form in the Oaks, succumbed to No. 10, who then as easily beat Lullaby, to eventually divide with Hogmannay. Osprey Hawk, as expected, readily won the Gurteen Stakes.

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YOUNG Governess (R.C.) Wanted at Merrion, two hours daily, for child of seven; usual subjects and piano.—D 531, this office.

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

AUCTION, October 24th, 111 Lower Dorset st., old established Licensed House; good average, fine position.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

LARGE Premises required, Sackville st. or Grafton st.; good price given.—D 181, this office.

TYRONE Restaurant, Cathedral st., one of the most popular restaurants in the city, ready to restart; rare chance securing good business. Sale 24th October.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

PREMISES, TRAPPINGS, GRAZING

BEECHE'S XX and Dorset Rabbit Traps, Snares and Snaring Wire.—Anderson, Terenure.

RABBITS—Trapping to Let on about 800 acres.—"Z 151, Trapping," this office.

SMALL Office required, adjacent to O'Connell st. or College Green. Reply to Hon. Sec., Irish Mothers' Pension Society, at their office.

TINAHELY, Co. Wicklow—Bakery, Grocery, Provision Business Premises for Sale by Private Treaty; Rep. late Mr. Henry O. Pasley; situate centre of town; long lease; rent £20; good opening for energetic man; immediate possession. Fuller particulars from Haskins Brothers, Auctioneers, Wicklow.

WANTED, on Security of absolutely Fee Simple Estate, home counties, £3,500; no agents.—D 599, this office.

WANTED to Rent, small Farm, 20 to 40 acres, half tillage considered.—"Z 3891, Farm," this office.

2 OFFICES to Let, large and small; new house.—16 Henry st.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ADMINISTRATRIX Sale—Kenny, deceased—Old established Business Premises, 46 Parnell st., for Auction.—Wren's, 9 Bachelor's Walk, Monday, 21st October.

BALLSBRIDGE—House for Sale, two reception, five bedrooms, cloakroom, three pantries; gardens front and rear; long lease; £2 10s. ground rent.—D 619, this office.

GLENAGEARY—Rathmore, Adelaide road, charming detached Residence, on one acre.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

SALE, 24th October, 110, 111, 112 Lower Baggot st., and 38, 39, 40 and 41 Fitzwilliam st., Upper, fine town Mansions and Shops at rear.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

3 AND 4 Nelson st., centrally situated, never idle. Auction 24th October.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

5 BELGRAVE Park, Rathmines, commodious House, semi detached, possession, free of rent. Sale 24th October.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

£650—DONNYBROOK, sound, substantial, semi detached House; good garden; long lease; low rent; possession. Particulars, Prim Bros., 21 Dawson st.

HOUSES TO LET.

AUCTIONS, Valuations, Inventories; Houses, Furnished, Unfurnished, Let, Sold.—Prim, 21 Dawson street.

SALE THIS DAY AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.

HARROW HOUSE,
CHURCH ROAD, KILLINEY.
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 18th OCTOBER, 1918.

JAMES ADAM and SONS, having Sold the Leasehold, have been further instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, SCHIEDMEYER BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO; Axminster Room and Stair Carpets; Wall and Overmantel Mirrors; Inlaid Rosewood China Cabinet; Music Cabinet; Easy, Occasional, Prie Dieu, and other Drawingroom Chairs; Brass and other Coal Scuttles; Diningroom and Study Mahogany Furniture, including 6 Chippendale Chairs, in leather, and a Chippendale Arm Chair, with velvet seat; Dumb Waiter; Dinner Table, on pillar and claw frame; Knee Hole Writing Table; Bookshelves, Bookcase and Iron Safe; Books; Oak Gate Leg Table, Card Table; Barometer; Plated Ware—Egg Frame, a dozen Ivory Handled Fruit Knives and Forks, a dozen each Pudding and Tea Spoons. Table Glass and China. BEDROOM FURNITURE includes 2 fine old Dublin made Gentleman's Combination Mahogany Wardrobes and Chests of Drawers; Two-door Mahogany Wardrobe; large size and Toilet size Mahogany Chests of Drawers; Mahogany Toilet Table, Wash and Chamber Tables; finely made Bedroom Suite (grained), comprising large 3-door Wardrobe, with drawers in base, and Toilet Tables to match; 3-door China Press; Bedsteads, Bedding, House Linen; Carpets, Curtains; Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Utensils; Galvanised Iron Coal Bin, Wringer, 2 Garden Seats, 3 Garden Frames, Iron Roller, 2 Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, 2 Ladders, etc. On View this morning, 10 till 11.30. Sale To-day (Friday), 18th, at 11.30 sharp. Delivery Saturday, 10 to 4, when everthing must be removed and paid for. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Licensed Auctioneers and Appraisers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.

10 GOLDSMITH TERRACE,
QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY.
THURSDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1918.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, etc., comprising briefly:—Kirkman Upright Piano, Ebon. Case; Music Canterbury; Walnut Drawingroom Suite, in Velvet; Couches, Easy and Occasional Chairs; Loo, Antique Circular, and Drawingroom Occasional Tables; Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Finely Carved Flemish Oak Sideboard, Mahog. and Walnut Mirror-Back Cheffoniers, Mahog. Telescope and other Dinner Tables; Sets of 8 and 6 Mahog. Dining Chairs, Gilt Mantel Mirrors, Fenders and Good Coal Vases, Lamps, Mahog. Hall Stand and 2 Chairs, Cutlery and Plate Ware, Pine Bookcase, Mahog. Kneehole Writing Table and 2 Study Chairs, Oriental Vases, American Rocking and Wicker Chairs, Mahog. Bedroom Suite, Mahog., Birch, and Deal Mirror-Door Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Brass and Iron and Mahog. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Toilet Ware, Gas Fittings, Bagatelle Board, Large Kitchen Dresser, Mangle, Tables, and Utensils; Glass and China, Meat Safe, Step Ladder, Lawn Mower, and Stone Roller, etc. On View morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Thursday, 24th October, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Appraisers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N., DUBLIN.
MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1918.

JAMES ADAM and SONS are instructed by the War Office (Salvage Dept.) to SELL BY AUCTION, at 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at their SALEROOMS, 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N., DUBLIN, subject to War Office Conditions as to Sale and Delivery, to be read at the Sale.

OLD ARMY BOOTS, Shoes, in Canvas, Wood Soles, Gymnasia, and Highland, Old Leathers and Leather Parings, as follows:—

Ex A.O.D., CURRAGH.
3,778 Pairs Army Boots, Grade "C."
13,114 Pairs Army Boots, Grade "D."
445 lbs. Old Leather, Miscellaneous (Straps, etc.).
497 lbs. Old Leather (Parings, etc., from Workshops).

Ex HAULBOWLINE.
1,472 Pairs Shoes, Canvas; 26 Pairs Wood Soles; 41 Pairs Gymnasia; 5 Pairs Highland, Class "C"; 27 Pairs Highland, Class "D"; and 5 Pairs Slippers, Leather, and

Ex R.A.C.D., DUBLIN.
5,144 Tins Wax Polish.

Sale Monday, 28th October, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

SEAPOINT, Rostrevor—To Let on lease, this Gentleman's Residence, beautifully situated on Carlingford Lough, with garden and pleasure grounds about 4 acres, also gate lodge, stabling, and motor house. Apply Richard Sinton, Rostrevor.

SMALL Furnished Cottage, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, large garden; cheap for winter months; seen by appointment.—Violet Cottage, Shankill.

SANDYCOVE—Furnished Cottage to Let for winter months.—K 18, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

TO Let, at Maynooth; seven bedrooms, three reception, hot and cold bath, garden, tennis court, stabling, etc.; high, healthy, convenient; land for tillage if required.—"Z 4965, House," this office.

TO Let, Furnished, for winter, House, or part, 7 miles from Dublin.—D 454, this office.

WARRENPOINT—To Let, six months, Furnished House, sea front; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, hot bath; £50.—Boden, Canal st., Newry.

WANTED, medium sized Furnished House, very small family, no children, neighbourhoods Blackrock, Kingstown, Sandycove, from 1st November until 30th June or longer; applicants must state lowest rent when replying.—D 483, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY, 3 Marine terrace, Esplanade—Nicely Furnished Apartments, reasonable winter terms; two minutes from rail; aged or invalided carefully attended.

BRAY—Wave Crest Private Hotel, centre of Esplanade. Special winter terms on application.

BRAY—Slight mental, vacancy for Lady; home comforts; beautiful situation; recommended by doctors; terms moderate.—"Z 106, Home," this office.

BLACKROCK—Superior Furnished Apartments; convenient tram, rail; h. bath.—6 Westfield terrace.

DALKEY—To Let, Furnished, for winter months, Half House.—D 594, this office.

FLATS to Let, Longford terrace, Monkstown; 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen.—K 18, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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HOUSES TO LET CONTINUED.

CLONTARF—Attractive House, 9 apartments, bath, £55 rent, or sell £620.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

FURNISHED House, 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, back room, comfortable, off South Circular road, 1 guinea.—D 551, this office.

HOGGARD and Co.—Houses, Sell, Let; Inventories, Valuations, Rents Collected.—19 Upper Merrion st.

RATHMINES—Compact House, 8 apartments, bath, electric light, £42 and taxes.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

HOUSES WANTED.

AT Haddington road, Percy place, or vicinity—Wanted by excellent tenant, small House, rent £40 £50. Replies to Dockrell Limited, Sout. Great George's st.

FURNISHED House Wanted, South city, 8 rooms; will take 6 months. Apply "Z 79, House," this office.

HOUSE required, without basement; 5-6 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, bath, h. & c., motor house; convenient to Rathgar Presbyterian Church; state rent.—D 419, this office.

HOUSE Wanted immediately, or within three months, Park road, Sandycove, or neighbouring terrace preferred, or vicinity; but a big house might suit.—D 535, this office.

SMALL Furnished House Wanted, three to six months, Ballsbridge, Merrion, or Donnybrook; state terms.—D 556, this office.

UNFURNISHED Cottage Wanted, near tram line; 4 or 5 rooms, with garden at back.—D 285, this office.

WANTED, in Dundrum, House, 5 or 6 apartments, with large garden. Full particulars to D 430, this office.

WANTED, for six winter months, Dublin or neighbourhood, comfortable Furnished House (detached preferably) or Flat; two sitting and three or four bedrooms; for elderly gentleman; no family; please state terms.—D 575, this office.

WANTED, small Modern House, Rathmines or Rathgar district; £40 to £50.—D 576, this office.

WANTED, House, vicinity North side; rent £50; hot and cold water; garden.—D 571, this office.

£5 OFFERED for information or key House within London, £40-£45.—D 583, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 23 Nassau st. Enclose stamp.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without board; visitors or permanent.

APARTMENTS and Employment—City Bureau, 35 Westmoreland st., Dublin. Lists on application.

AT Auburn, 11 Rathmines road—Apartments, with or without board; garage.

ACCOUCHEMENT—Waiting Patients received, Nurse's home; attended.—487, N.C. road, Drumcondra.

ACCOUCHEMENT—Waiting Patients, etc., received, attended. Address Nurse, 74 Lower Drumcondra road. Private.

AT 52 Lower Baggot st.—Well Furnished Sittingrooms and Bedrooms; central; moderate.

ACCOUCHEMENT—Patient received into Nurse's Home, attended during confinement.—18 Goldsmith st.

COMBINED Room, suit gentleman; attendance punctual.—7 Oakley road, Ranelagh; near tram.

DOLLYMOUNT (tram line)—Gentleman dining out could have superior Home; no children or other lodgers; every convenience; reasonable terms.—D 589, this office.

FURNISHED Apartments—Bright, airy, comfortable Rooms; no attendance.—29 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines.

FURNISHED Bedroom and Sittingroom to Let.—20 Cowper avenue, Rathgar.

GENTLEMAN can have nice Bedroom, 10/- weekly, Stephen's Green, North.—D 457, this office.

GENTLEMAN dining out, well Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, electric light, hot bath.—36 Eglinton square, Rathmines.

RESIDENTIAL self contained Unfurnished Flat to Let, Merrion square.—D 5, this office.

RATHGAR—One or two ladies can have Rooms in lady's private well furnished house.—D 485, this office.

TO Let, Unfurnished, in large handsome house, Rathmines, large Bedroom and Sittingroom; gas cooker, bathroom. Apply 48 Summerville Park, Upper Rathmines.

THREE large Unfurnished Rooms and Pantry, use of cooker, Donnybrook.—D 648, this office.

UNFURNISHED self contained Flats, newly decorated, gas cookers; Pembroke st.—C 1332, this office.

UNFURNISHED Flats, 2-3 rooms, gas cooker, h.b.; moderate.—19 Hume st.; seen from 12 to 2.

UNFURNISHED Room, suit lady; gas cooker.—6 Connaught terrace, Garville avenue, Rathgar.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN wants Apartments, Leeson st., Baggot st., Waterloo, Morehampton roads, Ballsbridge.—D 492, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires Board, Lodging, select family, hotel or high class boardinghouse, neighbourhood Leeson Park or Stephen's Green, three months, 30/- weekly.—D 486, this office.

GENTLEMAN wants a Bedroom, the use of sittingroom, Glasnevin or North Circular road.—D 557, this office.

GENTLEMAN wants Bedroom, separate sittingroom, partial board; permanent; mention terms.—D 561.

GENTLEMAN requires Board and Residence, private house, North side.—D 635, this office.

HARRINGTON st., Haddington road—Gentleman, dining in, requires two Rooms, exclusive, or large Combined; permanent; moderate.—D 503, this office.

LADY out all day wants large, airy Bedroom, with use of Sittingroom, locality Donnybrook or Ballsbridge.—D 540, this office.

LADY wants Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, Rathgar; moderate.—D 650, this office.

LADIES want nice Furnished Rooms, North side; also Unfurnished.—D 491, this office.

STUDENT requires full Board and Lodgings, Bedroom; must have gas or electric light; immediate.—D 515, this office.

SITTINGROOM and one or two Bedrooms Wanted by two gentlemen.—D 513, this office.

TWO Gentlemen require accommodation, with partial board, Phibsborough district. Apply, stating terms, to D 459, this office.

WANTED, Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, comfortable house, Clontarf.—D 413, this office.

WANTED, January, permanent, two Furnished Bedrooms, Sittingroom, attendance, for lady, infant, and nurse, Donnybrook or Pembroke districts; moderate; state terms.—C 581, this office.

WIFE of Officer (abroad), with grown daughter, wants Flat, furnished or unfurnished, two rooms, kitchen, over business premises in city, Sackville, Dame, Wicklow sts. preferred.—D 580, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

AT Blackrock—Comfortably Furnished House, £10 monthly; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, garden, telephone; close to station and tram.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

AT Monkstown, close to tram—Detached House, rent £80; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, 3 servants' rooms, large garden, stabling. Apply Dockrell, Limited, South Great George's street.

COUNTRY Mansion or Half House to Let; land to thirty acres if desired; home counties.—D 621, this office.

FOXROCK—To Let, till May, charming Cottage, two beds, two sitting, no bathroom; nice garden; two minutes station.—Hollybrook Cottages.

FURNISHED House, Killiney, close golf; sunny, sheltered.—2 Clarinda Park, North, Kingstown.

GLENAGEARY—10 Claremont Villas, ten rooms, to be Let or Sold. Apply H. J. Monks, 40 Sandycove road.

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Barton's, 43 Lower George's st., up to 4 p.m. (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.), for publication in next day's issue.

LUCAN, Clondalkin vicinity—House, with garden, Wanted; £5 for information or key.—D 587, this office.

SMALL Unfurnished Cottage required, January, Sandycove, Howth, Sutton.—D 258, this office.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, &C.

ADVERTISER would invest £1,000 or more in new Limited Co. or in sound Going Concern.—"Z 60, Partnership," this office.

EXPERT Service—Manufacturers, Merchants, Retailers, and all who Advertise in the Press, are invited to enlist the expert services of an experienced Copy Writer for the preparation of attractive, business-pulling Advertisements; terms reasonable. Apply in confidence to D 425, this office.

£5,600 TO Lend upon Landed Security, House or Midland counties.—D 241, this office.

DENTISTRY.

DENTIST MacDonnell attends daily, 10 till 7; Saturdays, 10 to 1.—57 Grafton st. (over Woolworth's Stores).

MESSRS. F. and A. Nicholson have now removed to their Permanent Premises, 41 Henry st. (corner Moore st.).

PAINLESS American Dentistry—Mr. Henry J. Bradley may be consulted personally at his only address, 78 Harcourt st. Established 1880.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT SHARPLEY'S, the Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for catalogue Baby Linen, Shoes Clothing, Maternity, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau st. Lower Camden st. Established 50 years.

ANTISEPTIC Electrolysis Removes Hair permanently without mark. Consultations free.—Miss Reid, Certified Specialist and Face Masseuse, Second Floor, 4 Dawson st. Hours, 10 to 5.

CONTRACTOR Wanted to draw about 40 tons Straw from Salestown, Dunboyne, to Dublin market; state terms.—Archer, New Wapping st., Dublin.

ELECTRIC Lighting Estimate Wanted for Plant and Wiring private house.—Plunkett, Portmarnock.

FALSE Teeth Bought—Cash or offer by return; before selling make sure of their value by writing for free booklet, which explains very clearly the value of any artificial teeth.—E. Lewis, 29 London st., Southport, Lancs.

MATTRESSES carefully Teased and Re-made.—Richmond Institution for the Blind, Sackville st., Dublin.

NOLAN BROS., Confectioners, Grocers, Chandlers, 19 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN, Offer:

Broken Chocolate	3/3 lb.
Do. Nut Do.	3/- lb.
Block do.	3/- lb.
Chocolate Bars	21/- gross
Broken Biscuits	64/- cwt.
2d. Packets Do.	20/- gross
12 H. 1d. Biscuits	12/- box
Locust Beans	80/- cwt.
Pea Nuts	21/- stone
Tea Sweeteners	21/- 12 gross
Sacch. Tablets	20/- per 1,000
Washing Soda	14/- per 2 cwt.
Bread Soda	14/- cwt.
Soap, 1lb. Tablets	80/- cwt.
Do. 7d. Do.	72/- gross
Candles, 283	26/- per box
Egg Powder, Baking Do., Custard Do. (in equal lots)	
Washing Powders	20/- gross
Cherry Blossom (Small and Large)	15/- gross
Nugget Polish (Small and Large)	
Wood Milne (Small and Large)	
Slate Blacking	
Blue	9/- gross
Black Lead	4/6 and 9/- gross
Globe and Brasso	4/6 and 9/- gross
Sherbert	15/- gross
Frostine	28/- stone
Salt	28/- stone
Sauce	15/- and 24/- gross
Cordials	21/- and 32/- gross
Oxo Cubes	24/- dozen
Lunch Do.	9/9 gross
Bovril, all sizes.	4/9
Corn Beef, Salmon, etc.	

SINN Fein Rebellion Handbook, 1917 Issue, compiled by "Weekly Irish Times," now on Sale, price One Shilling, by post 1/4.

WOUNDED Officer's Attendant, young, nice appearance, would go Attendant or Companion to other officers, afternoons or nightly.—D 572, this office.

THE CONTINENTAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the Continental Society, held yesterday at the rooms of the Y.M.C.A., Dawson street, the Bishop of Meath presided, and welcomed the Rev. Signor Vincenzo Notarbartolo, of Leghorn, the President of the Evangelical Church of Italy. In the work of the Society, the Chairman said he took the greatest interest. It was now sixty-eight years in existence, and he was only glad to help it. The war had wrought many changes, and Italy had borne a worthy part with the Allies in upholding the cause of Christianity and justice. The Society had suffered a great loss by the greatly regretted death of Mrs. Lynch, who had acted for so many years as the honorary secretary, and given such valuable and untiring help.

Mr. De Butt moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts for the past year. Miss Mabelle Nolan had consented to act as temporary honorary secretary, and carry on the duties which had been discharged in the past by Mrs. Lynch, for whose death they all felt deeply sorry.

The Rev. Thomas Northridge seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

Signor Notarbartolo said he was no stranger in Ireland, where he had always been most kindly received, and which it gave him great pleasure to revisit. He felt proud that the ensigns of Italy and England waved together in this great war. Under Heaven the evil of this war would turn to good, and it had resulted in bringing back to religion many men who had become indifferent. To each Italian soldier a pocket copy of the New Testament had been supplied, and to them in the trenches the reading of it had brought true faith and consolation. Owing to the high price of the necessaries of life in Italy, there was much suffering. It was poverty, but it was a noble poverty from the way the people endured it, and he hoped that there would be some practical aid given to them. The work of the Evangelical Church of Italy was progressing steadily, especially in Milan and Sicily, and he felt confident that there was a great future for it after the war.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Bishop of Meath for presiding.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Paul's Church, North King street.—Harvest Festival Service this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Canon Day.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—Harvest Thanksgiving Service this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. H. C. Cave.

St. Stephen's Church.—11 a.m., Celebration of Holy Communion and Service of Thanksgiving and Intercession for those at the war.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

ADELAIDE ROAD—Cheap House for Sale. Price £500, subject to £7 16/- per annum. Lease 900 years; or to be Let at £72 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Most convenient position.

RATHMINES—To be Sold for £550, subject to £4 10/- per annum; a really well built house, nicely situated; large garden, coach-house, and stable. At present Let to good tenant.

HADDINGTON ROAD—For Sale, one of the nicest and best houses on Haddington road. Lease, 150 years, from 1839. Ground rent, £5 9s. 6d. Let to desirable tenant at £65 per annum.

SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT—TWELVE HOUSES FOR SALE, free of ground rent, with lease for ever; conveniently situated, North side, producing over £330 per annum. Price for entire, £2,300.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED by exceptionally desirable tenants (only two in family), anywhere in or near town; South side; must be a good class House, and well furnished. Rent about £30 per month for three or four months. Please send particulars at once to M. W., c/o James H. North and Co.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

Sale Ladies' Shoes

A few odd sizes and makes offered at bargain prices to clear quickly, in order to make room for new goods arriving daily.



77 Pairs Glace Derby and Oxford Shoes (Small Sizes only), sizes 3, 3½, and 4. Patent Toe Cap. Usual price, 32/6. Clearing at 25/6

75 Pairs Glace Derby Shoes, Black Cloth Top, very neat style. Usual price, 25/6. Clearing price, 21/6

68 Pairs of Glace Two-button Shoes, Cuban heel. Usual Price, 29/6. Clearing at 23/6



73 Pairs Black Suede Derby Shoes, short vamp, high Cuban heel. Usual price, 29/6. Clearing price, 25/6

28 Pairs Patent Derby Shoes, Nigger Cloth Top, very stylish. Usual price, 27/6. Clearing at 21/6

Robert & Co. Ltd. 80 to 83, Grafton St.

RICHMOND DISTRICT ASYLUM.
INCREASED WAGES.

The monthly meeting of the Joint Committee of Richmond District Asylum was held yesterday, the Lord Mayor presiding.

Mrs. Wyse Power proposed a resolution expressing deep sympathy with those who had lost relatives and friends through the torpedoing of the Leinster, and calling for a full searching public inquiry into all the details of the disaster.

Mr. Briscoe seconded.

The Lord Mayor, in putting the motion, which was passed, said that, to his mind, it was necessary that an inquiry should be held.

A Committee of the whole Board which had considered an application on behalf of the attendant and nursing staffs for increased pay and shorter hours of duty per week adopted by a majority the following recommendation:—"That the application for £1 per week addition on pre-war rates from the attendant and nursing staffs be granted, and that a committee of six members of the Board, with the R.M.S. and a male and female member of the staff, be appointed to go into the hours of duty and report within three months, the increase proposed to date from 1st October, 1918."

Mrs. Wyse Power inquired what this increase would amount to in the year.

Mr. Doyle (Accountant) said £13,070 on the existing rates.

Mr. Cogan asked what it would amount to on pre-war rates.

Mr. Doyle replied over £21,000.

Mr. Hussey said the proposal was quite unreasonable. He was not sure that this application came from the attendants. He was aware that there were certain gentlemen on the Board who were running this show, and they appeared to be the prime movers in the whole thing. It seemed an extraordinary thing that they should have members of the Board acting in a dual capacity, and he should like an explanation of it. If there was any justice in this demand, he would vote for it, but there did not appear to be.

Mr. Cogan said that if the Dublin Corporation representatives were going to impose a permanent increase of £21,000 on the ratepayers it was not at all creditable to democratic administration. He moved that the report be recommitted, and that particulars of the initial and present salaries in the various grades be supplied to the members.

Alderman Dinnage seconded the amendment, which was defeated by 10 votes to 7.

Mr. Briscoe moved a further amendment that the attendants get the same war increase as granted by the Government in the case of the Dundrum Asylum—namely, 19/- to male attendants and 12/6 to female attendants.

Mr. MacAvin seconded.

Replying to Mrs. Wyse Power, Mr. Doyle said this proposal would amount approximately to an increase of £9,500 a year on the existing scale of pay.

This latter amendment was carried, Mrs. Wyse Power dissenting.

THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, October 16, 1918.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—R. Ir. Regt.—Lt. C. P. Martin relinquishes the acting rank of Capt., and is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

REGULAR FORCES.—R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. D. Fleck relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. 2nd Lt. J. H. Dougan to be temp. Lt.

LABOUR CORPS.—Lt. W. G. Groombridge (R. Innis. Fus.) to be acting Capt. while commanding a company, Grad. Bn.

UNIFORMS AND CAMP KIT.
Write for Price List.
JUNIOR ARMY AND NAVY STORES,
D'Olier street, Dublin.

P. Browne, Military Tailor & Breeches Maker, 32 Bachelor's Walk (O'Connell Bridge), Dublin.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.—The entries of cattle, though not quite so numerous as last week, again included some useful drafts of aged cattle from Counties Sligo, Roscommon, Limerick, and Tipperary. There was a large attendance of buyers, and best-conditioned lots of bullocks and heifers met a better inquiry at firmer prices than last week. For more backward and plainer lots there was no improvement in trade, and some of the entries of this description failed to find purchasers. A choice pen of polly bullocks at £36 made the top live-weight quotation of 76/- per cwt.

At Messrs. Ganly, Sons, and Co.'s sheep auction in Dublin Cattle Market on Wednesday last, two small lambs were put up for auction in aid of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers Prisoners of War Fund, and realised the very handsome amount of £33 10/.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Large supplies were again offered this week. The attendance of buyers was fairly representative for home requirements, but there were no cross-Channel buyers present. Trade was slow throughout, but the majority of sellers accepted the current rates, and therefore a better clearance was effected. Some of the principal transactions were as follows:—A.A. bullocks £41 5/- (74/-), £23 2/6 (68/-), £29 12/6 (67/-), £27 12/6 (59/-), polly bullocks £29 12/6 (68/-), £29 5/- (66/-), £28 10/- (66/-), £27 (65/-), £37 10/- (68/-), £29 5/- (65/-), £26 10/- (65/-), shorthorn bullocks £28 15/- (67/-), £29 15/- (68/-), shorthorn heifers £25 10/- (63/-), Hereford heifers £27 15/- (70/-).

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—A rather quiet demand for store cattle was again experienced, and although trade was somewhat less of a slumpy nature than last Thursday prices have receded considerably compared with those ruling a few weeks ago. Best quality bullocks sold as high as £43 (72/- per cwt.), other lots making £38 10/-, £36 10/-, £35, £33 5/-, for which live weight prices were from 66/- to 70/-. Plainer bullocks were harder to dispose of at lower figures. Good heifers, including cross-breds, made £38 15/-, £33 5/-, £32 10/-, £30 10/-, £30, £28 10/-, etc. (67/- to 70/-). Younger cattle from £15 to £25, at about 52/- to 65/- per cwt.

MESSRS. LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS.—There were fully as many beasts as last week for sale. There was again a very fair local inquiry, but in the absence of any cross-Channel trade prices were slowly relaxing, and 70/- was rather an extreme live-weight figure. Most of the aged cattle selling from 65/- to 68/-. At or about these rates nearly all the old beasts were sold, but there was again only a middling demand for young beasts. Sale as usual next Thursday.

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—A very heavy reduction in supplies of stock put on market this morning as compared with last week; the aggregate show in both departments fell much below a seasonable register. Notwithstanding the comparatively moderate supplies to be dealt with, too, there was only a slight revival in the energy of the beast trade, whilst sheep proved even quieter and more irregular than before. On the whole cattle made a firmer repetition of last week's money, with an occasional 6d. to 1/- per cwt appreciation on some fancy exhibits. Sheep of best quality (except some few prime pens of ewes and wethers in extra finished condition, from known feeders) were, perhaps, 1/- to 2/- per head cheaper, but after these the depression was more accentuated, and, perhaps, another 3/- to 4/- per head cheaper in common qualities, whilst there was also a biggish proportion of unsold lots to carry over.

	Numbers on Offer. This week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1917.	1916.
Cattle	4,502	Decrease 1,104	5,074	5,658
Sheep and lambs	5,762	Decrease 1,177	7,476	7,395
Veal calves	—	—	8	11

Beast trade opened strong for well-finished heavy steers, which realised from 72/- to 75/- per cwt., extra nice lots up to 74/-, and fancy occasionally around 75/- per cwt. The most that can be said of secondary cattle is that they were more negotiable than last day at firmer and more uniform run of values. Small and light cattle, however, especially heifer sorts, were difficult to place satisfactorily at current rates. Top run of bullocks and heifers averaged from 71/- to 72/6 and 73/- per cwt., medium types of cattle from 67/6 to 71/-, and commoner descriptions from 62/- to 66/- per cwt. There was a relatively healthier demand for fat cows, particularly those of nice, young quality, which mostly were secured by shippers. Best lots went from 63/- to 65/- and 67/6 per cwt., a few fancy exhibits here and there up to 70/- per cwt. Inferior and old descriptions from, say 50/- to 62/6 on foot.

Proceedings in the sheep department were very dull and apathetic right throughout. A few pens of very choice two-year-old wethers, ewes, and heavy type hoggets made near last week's money, but in the run were certainly 1/- to 2/- worse to cash than before. Secondary descriptions of sheep may be quoted another 3/- to 4/- per head down, and at these concessions, notwithstanding the small dimensions of the market a clearance was impossible to accomplish. This is not altogether surprising, when we consider the wide disproportion between the value of beef and mutton, which butchers have to reckon with. Lambs were very much more in evidence, as there was a big influx of ewe sorts, upon which restrictions on slaughter and shipment of which are now withdrawn. Lambs, as we pointed out before, are making comparatively cheaper prices than mutton, and per head to-day's rates ran anywhere from 25/- to 70/-, according to size and character. There was no veal on market.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—We had a much smaller supply of swine on market, only 668 entries altogether, being just 228 head less than penned here last week. Trade under the circumstances proved more disappointing to sellers, being of a slow and depressed character. Only choice quality hogs went near up to previous values; heavy sorts a good 2/- to 3/- per cwt. lower. Store pigs also proved more tedious to negotiate owing to scarcity of feeding, small potatoes being hard to obtain at a reasonable price, and grains advanced to 3/11, and difficult to get in quantity at that. Prime porkers 154/- to 155/- per cwt.; heavy quality pigs averaged from 150/- to 153/-, and coarse sorts 145/- to 148/-.

DUBLIN STORE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Consignments of store cattle forward this week for the respective auction dispersals were on a smaller scale. There was, on the other hand, a better representative following of buyers in home feeding and shipping interests, and proceedings throughout gave the impression of a healthier and firmer tone in trade. On a comparison of weights against values, however, it was difficult to discern any real appreciable change in the value barometer in the main from last Thursday. The more that can be said is that there was a freer sell up of catalogues, and it must be considered also that stores of good class for some time past had already been placing at these sales consistently at relatively dearer terms than fat cattle, and indeed beyond what the prospective circumstances appear to warrant.

DUBLIN DAIRY, North Circular road, Thursday—Only 150 milch exhibits entered Leaders to-day, being 15 head less than last Thursday. Trade tamer, and values in reflex of country movements decidedly easier in the main. Only very tip-top character milchers of special capacity touching near previous till terms. Best quality springers and fresh milchers, £35 to £45 each; extra, £45 to £52; other class cows, £22 to £35 each, according to size, age, condition, etc.

GANLY, SONS AND CO.—Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, Thursday, October 17th, 1918.—The largely reduced supply helped to steady the trade for cattle, and for prime finished qualities last week's quotations ruled the majority of transactions. Secondary and inferior classes were more difficult to move, and further concessions to buyers had to be made in order to effect a clearance. There was a rather quieter tendency in the sheep department, but quotations generally were unaltered. Store Cattle Auction every Thursday in our Paddocks, 63 Prussia street, commencing at 11 o'clock. Entries invited. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Market Report, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, October 17th, 1918.—Supplies—Cattle, 4,502—decrease, 1,104; sheep, 5,762—decrease, 1,177. There was a better demand for good cattle at quite last week's prices, but middling and inferior descriptions barely brought late rates. Prices of best sheep were lower. The majority of the supply consisted of secondary and inferior sorts, and these were very difficult to place. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 71/- to 74/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 60/- to 70/- per cwt., live weight; cows, from 40/- to 67/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/1 to 1/3. N.B.—Sheep and lambs exposed for sale from September 1st to November 15th (both dates inclusive) must be accompanied by a declaration that they have been dipped on two occasions since July 31st last. Fixtures:—October 25th—Letting of 60 acres in divisions at Courtduff, Blanchardstown, for Miss Bobbett, at 11 o'clock. October 25th—Letting of 100 acres in divisions at Hansfield, Clonsilla, for William Bobbett, Esq., J.P., at 12 o'clock. October 25th—Letting of 200 acres in divisions at Greenpark, Dunshaughlin, at 1.30 o'clock. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S Cattle Market Report, October 17th, 1918.—We had a substantial reduction in the supplies to-day, and this imparted more life to the demand for cattle, which were sold up at an early hour, without, however, any quotable improvement in values. Sheep were again a dragging trade. Best cattle, 72/- to 75/-, others 50/- to 71/-; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb. Beasts, 4,502—decrease, 1,104; sheep, 5,762—decrease, 1,177.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SON'S REPORT.—We had a considerable reduction in cattle and sheep, and a small supply for the season. Beef very firm for any cattle in condition, and a pretty early clearance. Sheep no better in a slow trade. Store cattle in very good local demand, but values tending lower. Fat cattle, 50/- to 76/- per cwt.; store cattle 60/- to 72/- per cwt.; mutton, 11d. to 1/3 per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, 17th October, 1918.—We had a decrease of 1,100 cattle at this day's market. Trade steady for all useful beasts at last week's full prices, and a good clearance. Sheep also show a decrease of over 1,100. Trade much the same as last week for best lots, but rough and inferior were harder to place. Quotations—Beef, 70/- to 135/- per cwt., or 65/- to 73/-, and extra finish, 74/- to 75/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 11d. to 1/4 per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin, Thursday, October 17th, 1918.—Decrease of 1,104 beasts and 1,177 sheep and lambs. The large reduction in numbers caused trade for cattle to be more active, and prices slightly better. Sheep very slow and difficult to clear, with prices again tending lower, export demand being very limited. Cattle, live weight, 50/- to 74/- and 75/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.; lambs, 30/- to 75/-.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House.—Numbers:—Cattle, 4,502—decrease, 1,104; sheep, 5,762—decrease, 1,177. Fair trade for cattle at considerably better prices. Sheep met a slow sale at rates favouring buyers. Beef, for best, from 70/- to 74/- per cwt.; others, 55/- to 65/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, Dublin, October 17th, 1918.—Beasts, 4,502—decrease, 1,104; sheep, 5,762—decrease, 1,177. Owing to the large decrease in numbers, there was a better trade for all classes of cattle at firmer prices. Sheep also met a better trade. Beef (best), 70/- to 74/- per cwt., live weight; secondary and cows, 60/- to 68/- per cwt. do.; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.—(Advt.)

WM. A. WALLIS' REPORT, Offices, 17 Lower Ormond quay and New Cattle Market, Dublin, 17th October, 1918.—The numbers to-day show a decrease of 1,104 beasts and 1,177 sheep. Beef trade firmer, with prime bullocks making a little more money. Sheep sluggish. Prices—Beef, prime, 70/- to 73/-, extra, 74/- per cwt., live weight; other grades, 48/- to 68/- per do.; mutton, 11½d. to 1/3 per lb. Numbers—Beasts, 4,502; sheep, 5,762. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin."—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin. 'Phone—Dublin 535 and Ballsbridge 71.—Large reduction in numbers of cattle, but, with only a moderate attendance of buyers, there was no appreciable stimulation in the market, and, with the exception of heavy oxen, prices were somewhat weaker all round. Nothing continues to sell better than fat cows of all kinds up to 11 cwt. Sheep and lambs were more or less a disappointing trade.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, October 17th, 1918.—Supplies—Cattle, 4,502—decrease, 1,104; sheep, 5,762—decrease, 1,177. All classes of cattle met a healthier trade this morning, and a comparatively early clearance was effected at current rates. There was a fair inquiry at opening of market for sheep suitable for the home trade, but later on the demand fell away, and with fewer shippers operating a clearance was impossible. Quotations:—Cattle (best), from 72/- to 74/- (75/- exceptional) per cwt., live weight; secondary, from 65/- to 71/-; cows, from 55/- to 70/-; sheep, from 12d. to 16d. per lb. Please Note.—A certificate of dipping must accompany consignments of sheep and lambs until further notice. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, October 17th, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 4,502—decrease, 1,104; sheep, 5,762—decrease, 1,177. Reduced supplies of cattle had a steadying effect on trade to-day, and prices for best lots were in favour of sellers. A good clearance of secondary and other sorts was effected at or about late rates. The market cleared early. There was less activity in demand for sheep, and values ruled lower. Prime lambs were most in demand. The restrictions on sale of ewe lambs for slaughter was removed on 14th inst. Quotations:—Cattle (best), 71/- to 75/- per cwt.; secondary, 67/- to 70/-; cows, bulls, 55/- to 70/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/- to 1/3½ per lb. N.B.—Sheep and lambs exposed for sale between 1st September and 15th November must be accompanied by a declaration that they have been twice dipped since 31st July. Telephone No. 5850. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, October 17th, 1918.—At to-day's market we had a better selling trade owing chiefly to a large decrease in the number of cattle penned. However, there was no advance in prices, and everything got sold at about late rates. Sheep trade, although there was a decrease of over 1,100, was slow, but prices similar to last week. Best beef, 70/- to 74/- per cwt.; mutton, 14d. to 16d. per lb. Auction of Hay, Straw, Mangolds, Turnips, etc., at Bellustre, on Monday, Oct. 21st, at 1.30 o'clock, for R. E. Butler, Esq. Clearance Sale at Dunbro, on Wednesday next, 23rd October, at 12 o'clock, for J. J. Murphy, Esq. Telephone 4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Supplies of pigs were scanty, not nearly enough to go round. A quick clearance at controlled prices, namely, 21/- per score live weight, and 28/- per score dead weight, plus Government allowance of 5/- per score on Irish pigs.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Good supply of cattle at 75/- to 76/- per cwt. live weight. The few sheep on offer were disposed of at the regulation price of 1/2½ per lb., plus 1d. No pigs offered. 700 store cattle; trade slow, and all not sold. Milch cows, £30 to £40, extra qualities making up to £57 per head.

YORK, Thursday.—Quite an average show of Irish and English store cattle for season of year, but a poor trade, and a slight abatement in prices; many would be left unsold. Few calving and milch cows shown, which met good inquiry, and advanced about 10/- per head. Good supply of sheep, with a slow trade, and slightly lower prices.

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Thursday.—WHEAT—Trade quiet, and official prices nominally unaltered. MAIZE firm; South African quoted 88/6 to 95/-; American mixed 90/- to 91/-; do. white 92/- to 93/-, and yellow La Plata 90/- per 480lbs. BARLEY nominal; Californian and Oregon quoted 90/- per 448lbs.; American malting 81/- per 400lbs. OATS steady; American white clipped 59/- to 59/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The Local Commission on Wheat Supplies have raised the c.i.f. prices of all descriptions of wheat to 80/- per qr., but maize parcels were nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot was in only moderate request at late rates. MAIZE—Spot parcels remained scarce and nominal. FLOUR met a fair demand at unchanged prices. In wheat parcels, River Plate afloat sold at 17/1½ per cental delivered terms, and No. 1 red American winter realised 80/- per qr. to Manchester. American clipped oats ex store sold to both Liverpool and Manchester at 61/- per qr.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Small supply of English wheat, in rather better condition; maximum price 75/6 per qr. There is not much foreign wheat offering, but millers are still inquiring for strong grades. Good inquiry for feeding stuffs generally, but stocks practically exhausted. Flour in good demand at unchanged prices. Offal insufficient for requirements.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—There was not quite so much English wheat offering as last week, owing to adverse weather. The quality was variable. Nothing doing in foreign wheat or foreign oats, although a further allocation is hourly expected. English oats and barley in short supply. Nothing doing in Indian corn, notwithstanding strong inquiry.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Trade remains flat and featureless. Values 6/- per cwt., and specially good qualities 6/6 per cwt. in town trade.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—The firmness in the market for American bacon here continued, supplies of the best selections, especially Wiltshires and Cumberlands, being scarce, though the cheaper cuts, which are selling in retail at 1/8 per lb., have been allocated on a somewhat increased scale—viz., backs and American bellies. Buyers still showed anxiety to operate, and anything available was freely absorbed at the maximum prices. Shoulders were in good request, squares again being mostly inquired for. HAMS were scarce, especially short cut American, and barely equal to the good demand which continued to be experienced. Canadian sides met a good inquiry, but Irish and Danish were nominal, though, with the freer killings in Ireland, it is expected that some of the bacon may shortly find its way to this market. LARD—The spot was fairly active, and supplies of American refined relatively scarce. CHEESE in fair demand at controlled rates, and further allocations of imported anxiously awaited. BUTTER moved into consumption as supplies became available. EGGS firm at 51/- to 55/- per 120 for Irish hen, but business restricted thereby.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Comparatively big market of fish in this morning, but bulk from a couple of steam trawls, with moderate country arrivals outside herrings and mackerel, and some oddments from local boats. Just 542 boxes of stuff from two steamers; also forward 2 packages of salmon, 4 chests lobsters, 140 boxes herrings, 52 mackerel. Steady trade. Best lobsters, 30/- to 40/- per 12; seconds, 20/- to 25/-; smalls, 10/- to 17/- per 13 average; black soles, firsts, 40/- to 60/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 35/-; slips, 15/- to 18/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 10/- per 4; others, 4/- to 8/-; herrings, 35/- to 38/- and 40/- per box; mackerel, 30/-. Half boxes: Plaice, 60/- to 140/-; haddock, 40/- to 70/-; codfish, 70/- to 78/-; hake, 60/- to 78/-; pollock, 50/- to 60/-; ling, 30/- to 60/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; congers, 30/- to 60/-; whitings, best, 80/- to 120/-; whiting, large, 56/- to 78/-; small, etc., 16/- to 25/-, and 30/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Market moderately supplied. Quiet feeling in sales throughout. York cabbage, 20/- to 44/-, and 46/-; extras, 50/- per load. Cauliflowers, 2/- to 3/6 and 4/- per dozen; celery, 2/- to 4/- and 4/6 per bunch; carrots, 1/6 to 2/- per dozen bunches; swedes, 3/- to 3/4 per cwt.; tomatoes, 10d. to 1/- per lb.; sprouts, 3/- to 3/6 per float; white turnips, 2d. to 4d. and 6d. per bundle; leeks, 2½d. to 4d. per bunch; parsley, 4d. to 6d.; apples, 13/- to 16/9 per barrel, and from 50/- per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; demand fair. Soles and slips, 2/8½; turbot and brill, 1/11; eels, 1/6; cured haddocks, 1/5 per lb.; dabs, skate, and roker, 14/-; plaice, 19/-; halibut, 27/-; lemon soles, 22/-; whitches, 22/-; live cod, whiting, and haddocks, 12/-; mackerel, 7/6; gurnet, 7/- to 9/-; sprats, 3/- to 4/-; ling, 10/9; coalfish, 9/-; conger eels, 9/6; bream, 11/3; fresh and salted herrings, 6/3; bloaters, 7/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—The feature of a moderately-supplied market was an excellent show of plaice of exceedingly fine quality. Chat and kit haddocks were fairly plentiful, but gibbers short. Codlings were scarce, and fell a long way below requirements, and there was not much prime stuff. Small mixed sorts, too, were below needs. The demand continued firm, and everything was allotted at Control maximum prices.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef—Scotch, long and short, English, and Irish (including Birkenhead killed), 9/6; imported frozen hindquarters, 9/6; forequarters, 9/2. A fairly small quantity of mutton on offer out of a larger supply of imported frozen available—Scotch and English tegs, wethers and ewes, and imported, 10/-. Lamb—English, Scotch, Irish, and imported, 10/-. Veal supplies scarce—English, 8/-. Pork limited in supplies—English and imported, 12/-.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies fairly liberal, and a steady trade passed. Lincoln King Edwards (licence), £8 to £8 10s.; ditto, Queens, £7 to £8; Kents, also Essex, £6 10s. to £7, and Blacklands, £6 to £7 per ton.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday.—Firsts, 234/-; seconds, 222/-; fresh butter, 240/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Market unchanged. HONEY in good demand. COFFEE—Spot market firm, with a good, steady inquiry. Public sales were on a moderate scale. SPICE—Pepper market steady, quiet. RUBBER market firm, and a fair inquiry predominated; plantation standard crepe spot sold 2/4½ to 2/4½; ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/3½, and buyers. TURPENTINE steady, unchanged. PETROLEUM firm, unaltered.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—PALM OIL—The good supplies keep machinery well occupied. RANGOON BEANS are steady at £40 c.i.f., and £40 15/- per ton ex store. PEAS—Former prices are maintained. COTTONSEED OIL is held for 75/- per cwt. for refined at 105/6, ex store Liverpool, for American and French (half each), no discount. LARD—Supplies are plentiful, both of prime steam and refined, the latter being in small compass.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Market unaltered.

MISCELLANEOUS.—LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), Thursday.—American—Bowed reduced 8 points; Texas, 13 to 14 points. Brazilian unchanged. Indian unchanged. Egyptian is quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American—Small business; Bowed reduced 8 points and Texas 13 to 14 points; Brazils and Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. Sales, 2,000 bales; imports, 23,044 bales. Oct., 22.26d.; Nov., 21.48d.; Dec., 20.74d.; Jan., 20.24d.; Feb., 19.74d.

LONDON METALS MARKET, Thursday.—COPPER steady. Standard cash and three months, £122 to £122 10/-; electro, £137 to £133. LEAD quiet; soft foreign, £29 10/- to £28 10/- net. SPELTER—G.O.B. £54 to £50 c.i.f. as to position. TIN quiet at the last decline; standard cash and three months quoted at £333 10/- to £334 10/-. Settlement price £334. 10 tons sold.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Thursday.—Small available supplies cleared readily at regulated prices, according to grade.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—On the Produce Exchange a great shortage of both hay and straw was reported, and maximum prices fully maintained. Lucerne mixture and meadow hay, £10 5s. 6d. to £10 14s. 6d.; Cheshire clover and meadow hay, £9 10s. to £10 3s. 6d.; oaten straw, £5 5s. to £5 7s. 6d.; £10 10s. 6d.; wheaten, around £5 per ton, delivered, Manchester.

A Reuter's Paris telegram states that the newspapers produce a wireless message from Tsarskoe Selo, dated Tuesday, transmitting from Ekaterinburg an official announcement that Nicholas Romanoff has been condemned to death, and will be shot on October 16th. It is probably the Grand Duke Nicholas, the former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army, who is referred to.

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FARMERS AND HARVEST OUTLOOK.
OBJECTION TO FIXED PRICES.

The quarterly Council meeting of the Irish Farmers' Union was held yesterday at the Little Theatre, Dublin. There was a large attendance of delegates representing affiliated Associations. Mr. R. A. Butler, J.P., Co.C., Chairman of the Union, presided, and in the course of his opening address he stated that at the present time the state of the crops and the price to be obtained for them were, perhaps, the matters that concerned the farmers most. Taking Ireland as a whole, more than half of the corn harvest was still in the fields. In fact, it might be said that only a small percentage of the corn had been harvested in prime condition, whilst a large portion had been lost, to say nothing of the weather came their losses would be much greater. Though the acreage this year under corn was probably greater than in 1917, it was doubtful if the yield would be as much as in 1917. Potatoes, whilst a fair crop, did not promise as well as in 1917. Mangolds were only 50 to 60 per cent. of the 1917 crop, and turnips were very variable in different districts. The hay crop was about two-thirds of the 1917 crop. On the whole, farmers would have to be careful in the use of their feeding-stuffs to carry them over the winter. At their meeting last autumn attention was called to the prices then fixed for cattle for 1917-1918, and it was stated that, in their opinion, there would be a smaller production of meat in the spring. They were not listened to. Again, they drew attention to the prices recently fixed for beef in 1919. Unless these prices were raised there would, he feared, be very little stall-feeding, with the result that there would be still fewer fat cattle in the spring of 1919. Why farmers should be expected to feed cattle at a loss it was difficult to understand. In order to secure an ample home supply of meat in 1919 farmers at the very least should be guaranteed a price to protect them against loss. In connection with the feeding of cattle, they knew that cake, when it could be procured, costs £23 or more per ton, whilst the farmer was compelled to sell his wheat and barley, of somewhat equal value as feeding stuffs, at about £17 a ton. It was a long time since there was as much dissatisfaction amongst farmers as there was at present, and unless fair play was given to them it was to be feared that food production would suffer. They were willing to produce food, but they ought not be asked to produce it at a loss. Such a state of things could not continue indefinitely. They did not ask for exorbitant profits, but they claimed, and were entitled to, a living wage, same as anybody else, and the best means to secure that was to strengthen the organisation of the Union.

THE LATE MR. T. L. ESMONDE, J.P.

The Council passed a resolution regretting the death of Mr. T. L. Esmonde, and tendering to his bereaved relatives their whole-hearted sympathy in their sorrow and loss.

REPORT OF PROGRESS.

Mr. Herbert J. Reid, General Secretary, presented a report with regard to the development of the Union, which pointed out that the time had now come when the existing district branches should be consolidated in county unions. Nine applications were received for affiliation, and these were all granted. The Union now has over fifty branches.

The County Waterford Association and the County Kilkenny Farmers' Union tabled resolutions dealing with the future development of the Union. It was decided that a Congress representing Farmers' Unions and Associations in Ireland be immediately called to consider the adoption of new rules and new laws to meet the altered conditions relating to farming interests.

A resolution submitted by the Standing Committee was discussed, and ultimately adopted in the following form:—"That, as the farmers of Ireland consider that they have been very unjustly treated by the controlling authorities in the fixing of prices for the 1918 harvest, as it was largely owing to the expressed wish of the Department that the recent increase of wages was given, and to the fact that it was inferred that a compensating increase in prices would be made, we are now reluctantly compelled to act in self-defence, and hereby resolve to consider the necessity of taking drastic action at a given date if reasonable treatment is not afforded the producers, and if any addition is made in the coming Tillage Order."

TILLAGE AND PRICES.

The question of food prices and tillage was discussed, and a resolution was passed calling on the Food Controller to take the maximum price off barley, and leave it an open market, as there was no guarantee in the Corn Production Act of any minimum price for this cereal.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD.

A resolution received from the Kilkenny Farmers' Union, and moved by Mr. Gorey, was as follows:—"That we refuse to abide by any wages scale or food allowance arrived at by the Wages Board without Irish Farmers' Union having full representation, as promised by the Vice-President, Department of Agriculture, and as a protest we hereby agree to discontinue to employ hired labour until such time as the Standing Committee of Irish Farmers' Union consider they have been fairly met in the matter."

The resolution was adopted.

It was also decided to demand the establishment of District Wages Committees.

There were three resolutions dealing with the question of wood prices. The following sent forward by the Greenane and Rathdrum Associations, and moved by Mr. Richardson, was unanimously passed:—"That, owing to greatly diminished sheep pastures in this county by reason of increased tillage, and on account of other causes involving highly abnormal cost in sheep raising, we, the wool growers of this Association, hereby declare that if the Government commandeer the 1919 clip remunerative prices must be paid, consequently prices less than 100 per cent. over those of 1917 should not be fixed."

Other subjects dealt with were the milling restrictions, the question of land purchase, the restrictions on the export of milch cows, and harvest bonus.

IMPORTS OF FAT STOCK INTO GREAT BRITAIN.

Instructions have been given to the representatives of the Ministry of Food at markets in England, Scotland, and Wales that until further notice only first-grade cattle are to be accepted for slaughter. This applies not only to country and town markets throughout the country, but also to the port markets.

If other than first-grade are sent, they will be sent at the owner's risk, and will be disposed of through a store market on the owner's behalf, and freightage and other charges will be charged against the owner's sales account. It is, therefore, desirable, to save confusion and dissatisfaction on the part of Irish vendors, that only first-grade beasts for slaughter be sent to Great Britain until further notice.

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THE SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION.

The Executive Committee of the Irish Branch of the Surveyors' Institution met yesterday at their offices, 110 Grafton street, Dublin—Mr. ... C. LeFanu, Chairman, presiding. There were also present—

Colonel J. R. Baillie, Mr. ... H. P. Stewart, Mr. ... Dickinson, Mr. Ernest H. ... Esdale, and Mr. B. J. ...

Apologies were received from Messrs. W. H. Beamish, ... Franks, J. G. M. Harvey, ... Garvey, and Fane Vernon.

Important correspondence with the Inland Revenue was considered in connection with the income tax questions, of ... that department in ... Schedule B on separate ... occupied wholly for husbandry ... lands not so occupied.

The matter of the controlled prices for standing timber on estates ... was considered, and it was decided to communicate with the parent institution, London, on the subject.

Captain Charles MacDonald was co-opted a member of the Executive Committee to fill a vacancy.

THE CITY OF DUBLIN SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL.

The postponed monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital, Hume street, was held on the 15th inst., at 4.30 o'clock. Present—... Richardson, Esq., J.P., Chairman, presiding; ... man David ... Smith, Esq., J.P., ... Latimer, Esq., J.P.; ... B.E.; M. R. Lalor, Esq.; ... B.A.—W. B. Aiken, Esq.

The following resolution, proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. ... was put to the meeting and passed, after which the Committee adjourned:

"The Board of Management of the Hume street Skin and Cancer Hospital have learned with the deepest regret of the death of Dr. Samuel ... one of the medical officers of this institution, ... in according their sincere sympathy to his ... sister, the Matron, also to his parents and other relatives, desire to place on record their appreciation of his valuable and ... services, during a period of ... service. The ... institution has sustained an irreparable loss, and that the poor, who benefited so largely by his skill and assiduous attention, have lost a sincere and devoted friend."

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